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SWEEPERS' STRIKE CALLED OFF

Union Decision Follows Minister's Assurance

ARRESTED WORKERS TO BE SET
FREE: ARBITRATION AWARD WILL
BE HONOURED

BOMBAY, Friday: The Bombay sweepers' strike was called off at 7 p.m. this evening after the Sweepers' Union and the Corporation-sponsored "Informal Committee" reached an understanding on the main points at issue.

Six thousand members of the city conservancy staff, who went off the streets early Thursday morning, will go back to their garbage-cleaning work tomorrow at 7 a.m.

All the arrested strikers are to be set free on Saturday according to an assurance given by Mr. Gujarlal Nanda, Labour Minister, to Mr. S. M. Jhabwalla, adviser to the Sweepers' Union, both of whom conferred informally as the crucial talks between the Union and the Corporation Committee were going on in the Municipal building.

All items in the 12-point demand of the Union which involves Municipal finance are to be referred to adjudication which will start on July 7, while a definite understanding favouring the sweepers was arrived at on the other issues of privilege leave, provident fund, medical aid and the re-employment of hitherto age-barred sweepers.

UNION GENERAL BODY MEETS

The General Body meeting of the Sweepers' Union, which was repeatedly given up due to a police ban, was enabled to be held when certain members of the Corporation "Informal Committee", which met at 3.30 p.m., asked the Municipal Commissioner to contact the Police Commissioner to grant a special permit for the Union meeting. Agreement was reached that no strings should be attached to the permit, though previously it was stated police were willing to allow the sweepers to meet, if they could give an assurance they would go back to work. Mr. K. N. Kajrolkar, a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, who was in the police headquarters, hastened to the Arthur Road office of the Sweepers' Union with the permit, followed soon by members of the "Informal Committee" and Mr. Jhabwalla. About 700 strikers attended the meeting which surprisingly enough registered even initially an atmosphere of great cordiality and calm.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Ganpathi Shankar Desai, Chairman of the Municipal Standing Committee, Messrs. M. Harris, G. G. Mehta, Naushir Bharucha, Jhabwalla and Dhanjibhai Jogodia, General Secretary of the Union, all of whom counselled the strikers to accept adjudication and resume work. They assured them that the Corporation would do everything within its means to ameliorate the condition of the sweepers.

CALL TO END STRIKE
Declaring that the "strike has slackened and the situation is delicate", Mr. Jogodia said that it was best in the interests of the strikers that they should accept adjudication and call off the strike with honour and dignity. He explained the meaning of the agreement reached between the Union and the Corporation Committee.

ARRESTED STRIKERS TO BE RELEASED

Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla informed the meeting that Mr. Gujarlal Nanda, Labour Minister, had assured him that all the arrested strikers would be released on Saturday shortly after they resumed work. He asked them to have faith in Mr. Nanda and the Bombay Government.

VOTING
It was decided to take a vote and when the 700 strikers present were asked by Mr. Jhabwalla to demonstrate by a show of hands their attitude, only 12 persons were found to be in favour of continuing the strike. The vast majority supported the call to resume from tomorrow and expressed willingness to have the dispute referred to adjudication.

AWARD WILL BE HONOURED
Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, Independent member of the Corporation, said that the Municipality would without fail implement the adjudicator's award and "prevent injustice being done to the sweepers". Mr. Bharucha believed that it was the duty of the Corporation to find the finances for the implementation of the award.

"If the Corporation has no money, we will go and beg if necessary. But under all circumstances, the right thing will be done by the sweepers", said Mr. Ganpathi Shankar Desai, Chairman of the Municipal Standing Committee, while Mr. M. Harris and Mr. G. G. Mehta, of the Socialist Party, called on the sweepers to close up their ranks.

Armed Police Guard Coroner's Court

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sten-gun-bearing police constables guarded the Coroner's Court as scores of Municipal sweepers, dwelling in Walpakhadi chawls, poured into the Court premises to see the body of Bhani Jethi, the 70-year-old woman who was hit by a stray bullet and killed as a result of firing.

After formal identification and recording of medical evidence as to the cause of death, the body was taken in a police lorry to the cremation ground at Worli. Mr. H. P. Patel, advocate, appearing on behalf of the relatives of the deceased objected to the police plea that the body be taken in a police lorry. He asked that it should be handed over to the grandson of the deceased to be cremated according to Hindu custom after being taken in a procession.

The Coroner ordered that the body should be handed over to the grandson who was present in court, but said that he had no jurisdiction to decide the question of how it should be carried to the cremation ground.

It was later arranged that the body should be taken in a police lorry accompanied by the relatives of the deceased.

It is stated that the woman was hit by a stray bullet in the corridor of her chawl. It seems she was coming down from her room on the first floor to the ground floor for a bath. She heard a gun shot and found Sonabai Jiwa, a 13-year-old girl shot in the arm. She moved towards it when another bullet hit her and she collapsed. She died on the way to hospital. The other girl, 8-year-old Kallu Kala, who was also hit by a bullet was a resident of the chawl. The fourth injured person, Natu Govind (17), who was wounded in the thigh, was a loyal worker who happened to be on the road standing away from the main body of procession.

"SHE WAS DEMONSTRATING VIOLENTLY"

A press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, says: "A report has appeared in the Press quoting the General Secretary of the Girmi Camgar Union as saying that the woman, who died as a result of the police firing on a violent mob of sweepers on Thursday, was hit by a bullet when she was standing on the verandah of a building nearby. This report is baseless, as a matter of fact the woman was one of the mob which fired on to the police station, and she was demonstrating violently before the police station all day till the firing took place."

Ghatkopar Sweepers Dispute For Adjudication

The Government of Bombay has referred the industrial dispute between the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality and the Sweepers and Scavengers employed under it for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal consisting of the Salim M. Merchant, constituted under section 7 of the said Act.

North Korea Power Supply Deadlock

SEOUL (Korea) July 2 (Reuters):—The People's Committee of Soviet-occupied North Korea, will resume the supply of electricity to South Korea if the American occupation authorities pay for the supply received up to June 1, 1947.

This was stated in a letter, which the American authorities say they have not received. There is little hope that the Americans will accept the proposal as they refuse to recognise the North Korea People's Committee, and have insisted that all negotiations must be with Russia, the occupying power.

India's Prime Minister In Kashmir



The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, accompanied by the Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, and the Minister without portfolio, Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, paid a one-day visit to Srinagar on June 28. Picture shows Pt. Nehru amidst a group of villagers listening to their tale of woe.

Berlin Situation "Worsens" THREE-POWER NON-STOP TALKS IN LONDON

LONDON, July 2. (U. P. A.): A Foreign Office spokesman said today that the Berlin situation "has worsened" to such a degree that United States, British and French diplomats here will remain in almost "continuous consultation" day and night.

The spokesman said the Cold War between Russia and the Western Powers has become even more serious since Russia's walk-out from the Four-Power Berlin Kommandatura on Thursday.

The spokesman confirmed that a strong joint note of protest against the Soviet starvation blockade of the German Capital was being considered but said that it was "only one of various possibilities under consideration".

WESTERN ALLIES COUNTER-MOVE
LONDON, July 2. (Reuters): Within twenty-four hours of the Soviet Declaration that Four-Power rule over Berlin had ended, the three Western Allies today set up a "Shadow Kommandatura" to run their sectors of the Capital.

Meanwhile, in Washington, Secretary of State George C. Marshall disclosed at a press conference that

he was consulted with Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Mr. Charles Eaton, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, on plans to deal with the Soviet blockade of the city.

Mr. Marshall looked fit and rested his eleven days in hospital for a routine physical check-up. He said he was returning to hospital tomorrow for another day or two but would keep in intimate touch with the Berlin situation.

The setting up of the "Shadow Kommandatura" brought forth the earlier report that the Russians had retaliated by ordering the acting Lord Mayor of Berlin, Frau Louise Schroeder, to accept only Soviet orders in future.

This, however, was later denied by Herr Herman Matern, Berlin Communist Leader, who said he had "made a mistake" in giving the information.

BEATING SOVIET BAN
The British and Americans today announced plans for beating the Soviet ban on freight trains into the Capital. They said they were ready to get coal into the city by air. The American authorities said transport planes would dump coal into the vast

Olympic Stadium—in the British sector—built by Hitler for the 1936 games.

Although a "Shadow Kommandatura" had been established no steps had been taken to set up a formal Three-Power Kommandatura for the Western Sectors.

Officials said, instructions would have to come from London, Washington and Paris before such action was taken.

Most observers in Berlin expected the City Administration to split in the next few days and thought its non-Communist representatives might set up headquarters in the western part of the city.

In London a Foreign Office spokesman said Britain rejected the Soviet view that the Kommandatura had ceased to exist. He recalled that it was brought into existence by British-Soviet-United States Agreement in 1945, and Britain held that an agreement was not destroyed if one Power denounced it.

U.S. CABINET DISCUSSES BERLIN CRISIS
WASHINGTON, July 2. (U. P. A.): The regular weekly meeting of President Truman's Cabinet today discussed the Berlin crisis. There was no indication what, if any, decisions were reached. Secretary of State George Marshall was present.

DR. SUSHILA NAIR IN LONDON
LONDON, July 2 (U. P. A.): Dr. (Miss) Sushila Nair, who was Mahatma Gandhi's personal physician arrived in London today "en route" to the United States where she plans to spend six months to "study social and medical questions." She holds a UNO scholarship.

She told the United Press of America that "it is impossible to describe the damage done to the life of India by the assassination of Bapuji (Gandhi)."

"No one knows how many years it will take us to recover from that blow."

She is leaving for the United States next Wednesday.

"PROFIT-SHARING"

NEW DELHI, July 2 (A. P. I.): The report that the Expert Committee on profit sharing has come to any conclusion, even tentative, on the question of profit sharing, its rationale and its form is denied by the Ministry of Industry and Supply.

A spokesman of the Ministry said that all that the Committee had come to was to have heard and recorded a number of different and in certain cases divergent views on all these points. These views are meant to be studied and examined in full by the Committee when it meets again on July 12.

After further discussion during that session the Committee may come to its own findings which cannot be foreseen at this stage on any basis. (SEE PAGE 12)

Reciprocal Action Against Hyderabad

NEW DELHI BAN ON EXPORTS OF GOLD & CURRENCY NOTES

Breach Of Standstill Agreement With
Nizam's Government & Its Sequel

NEW DELHI, July 2. (A. P. I.): A ban on the export to Hyderabad State of gold, jewellery and precious stones, Indian currency notes, bank notes or coins and foreign exchange has been imposed under a notification issued by the Reserve Bank of India, which has been published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary today.

It will be recalled that in the month of December, 1947, the Hyderabad State Government issued two ordinances prohibiting the export from the State of gold, jewellery and precious stones and prohibiting the use of Indian currency in the State.

These ordinances constituted a breach of the Standstill Agreement signed between the Government of India and the Nizam's Government and despite protests by the Government of India have not been withdrawn. It has, therefore, become necessary to take reciprocal action.

In order, however, to prevent unnecessary hardship, "bona fide" travellers are permitted to take with them cash up to Rs. 150 per head in the case of adults and Rs. 75 per head in the case of minors under 18.

TEXT OF NOTIFICATION
The following is the text of the notification issued by the Reserve Bank of India regarding ban on export of gold etc. to Hyderabad:—

In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947 (VII of 1947) and in partial modification of the notification of the Reserve Bank of India No. P.E.R. A 2547-R.B., dated July 10, 1947, No. P.E.R. A 3047 R.B., P.E.R. A 3147-R.B. and P.E.R. A 3247 R.B. dated August 14, 1947, and No. P.E.R. A 4048-R.B., dated May 12, 1948, the Reserve Bank of India hereby cancels the general permission granted by the said notifications to persons to take or send out of the Provinces of India to the Hyderabad State any gold, jewellery or precious stones, or Indian currency notes, bank notes or coins.

NIZAM'S REACTION TO DELHI ORDINANCE
HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 2. (A. P. I.): The Nizam's Government's immediate reaction to the Delhi Standstill Ordinance restricting transfer of Government of India securities held by the Nizam, his Government or the Hyderabad State Bank came today in the shape of an order to all banks within the State to suspend forthwith the issue of Indian currency in exchange for State currency.

This action of the Nizam's Government is believed to be intended to counter the measures reserved for the Indian rupee rather than as a mere retaliatory measure and upon the acceptance of Indian Union currency for conversion into State currency.

Hyderabad's requirements of the Indian rupee are estimated here about two crores monthly. This demand had hitherto been met by the Hyderabad State Bank which has decided to close down the Chest financial circles here expected that the Hyderabad Government would naturally fall back on its Indian securities to meet the requirements of the Government of India securities held here total some 90 crores of rupees—between 50 and 60 crores being held by the Nizam's Government and between 30 and 40 crores by the Nizam himself.

Conversion of these securities—which financial circles here maintain do not include the 20 crores of rupees transferred to Pakistan—into liquid assets do not now appear possible. The same circles affirm.

While the impact of this still remains to be seen the State's Finance Department are already reported to be faced with the uphill task of getting over a ten-crore anticipated deficit in the current year budget.

Budget estimates for 1947-48 foresaw an expenditure of 27 crores but since the completion of things has changed. While the income from customs, land revenue, income-tax, rail and road transport sources have appreciably fallen owing to the economic blockade, borrowing incidents and generally unsettled conditions, expenditure on the other hand has conversely shot up and the Government may have to face serious initiation unless it discovers some means of counter-action.

RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Enforcement was ordered today of the Hyderabad State Foreign Exchange Regulation Ordinance restricting the transfer of funds outside the State territory only to settlement of trade liabilities, and other "miscellaneous requirements."

A Nizam's Government Communiqué issued in this connection today criticised the "unilateral action of the Government of India" restricting transfer of Government of India Securities held by the Ruler, his Govern-



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V. V. SOLANKI, Administrator, Palanpur State. Palanpur, 28-6-1948. 456

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 16-8-1948, from natives of Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for the post of MEDICAL INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES. PAY: Rs. 350-850 PLUS conveyance allowance of Rs. 100/- per annum. The present allowances amount to total of about Rs. 58/- p.m. The matriculate candidate will be started on a salary of Rs. 55/- p.m. in the above scale.

Applications stating nationality, religion, age, qualification and experience should reach the undersigned on or before 12-7-48.

T. A. DESAI, Principal. 481

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill the following temporary appointments in the office of the Government Architect and Town Planner, Bihar. The appointments are to be made for one year to continue after that period. The duration of appointments and salaries offered are however subject to revision by the Government of Bihar. Applications giving full particulars should reach the undersigned on or before the 24th of July, 1948.

(1) ASSISTANT ENGINEER (Civil) Grade 40-2-50-3-640. QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must possess a good degree or diploma in Civil Engineering from a recognised institution either in India or abroad. Qualified engineers with additional training in architecture with specialised training in reinforced concrete construction would be given preference. The officer appointed would be required to work on a variety of projects connected with Architectural and Town and Country Planning projects. An aptitude for research work is an added qualification. A higher initial salary may be given to a candidate possessing special merit.

(2) ARCHITECT (2 posts) Salary Rs. 300/- a month. QUALIFICATION: Candidates should have had architectural training at least upto the 4th year at the School of Architecture, Sir J.J. College School of Art, Bombay or should have taken a diploma in Architecture at Kala Bhawan, Baroda. A high standard of designing ability would be required in the candidates and they must also be able to undertake efficient working drawings as required in architect's offices. Architects Assistants may have chance of being considered for specialised training abroad after a satisfactory factory period at the Government Architect's Office, Bihar. Preference would be given to candidates who have secured the Government diploma from the School of Architecture, Bombay, and have had at least partial experience in an architect's office.

Applications for the above appointments should reach the Government Architect, Bihar, Patna, Secretariat, not later than the 24th July, 1948.

(Sd.) V. N. PRASAD, Govt. Architect & Town Planner, Bihar, P.W.D. Secretariat, Patna. (484)

M. & S. M. RAILWAY

I THE CHIEF ENGINEER invites sealed tenders for "SUPPLY OF 1 1/2" HARD GRANITE STONE METAL FOR WORKS AT VASCO-DAGAMA."

II. Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained on application to the Chief Engineer, M & S M Ry., Madras, on payment of Rs. 10/- each which will not be refundable.

Tenders should be super-seeded "SUPPLY OF STONE METAL—MORMUGAO DISTRICT" and sent so as to reach the Chief Engineer, M & S M Ry., Madras, not later than 11 hours THURSDAY the 15th July, 1948. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500/-.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAIN, For Prothonotary and Senior Master (477)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
SUIT No. 1145 of 1948
THE NATIONAL SECURITY BANK, LTD., a Joint Stock Company, now in liquidation by its Official Liquidator Mr. R. Mathalane, having his office in the High Court Annex Building within the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiffs.

THE PUNJAB LEATHER WORKS, a firm, carrying on business at 289, Abdul Rehman Street outside the Fort of Bombay.....Defendants.

To, The PUNJAB LEATHER WORKS, the defendants herein.

WHEREAS the abovesaid plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovesaid Defendant under rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,543/4/- inclusive of interest upto 31st January, 1947, due by you at the foot of your account with the plaintiffs in respect whereof you gave to the plaintiffs a demand pro-note, dated the 17th day of December, 1946, for a sum of Rs. 53,000/- a letter of continuity of the same date and a Hundis dated the 17th day of December 1946, for a sum of Rs. 5,000/- as mentioned in the plant herein as collateral security and for interest thereon at 9 per cent per annum with monthly rests from 1st February, 1947, till Judgment, you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiffs will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 1,543/4/- and interest as aforesaid, and costs, together with such interest if any, as the Court may order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the plaintiffs will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit.

Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Witness MAHOMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esq., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 15th day of April, 1948.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAIN IYER.

For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Messrs MAJUMDAR AND CO. Plaintiffs Attorneys. (476)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
SUIT No. 377 of 1948
THE NATIONAL SECURITY BANK, LTD., a Joint Stock Company, now in liquidation by its Official Liquidator Mr. Reginald Mathalane, having his office in the High Court Annex Building within the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiffs.

ABDUL RAZAK ABDULLA BAWLA, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant, residing at Dhanraj Mansion, Apollo Bunder without the Fort of Bombay.....Defendant.

To, ABDUL RAZAK ABDULLA BAWLA the Defendant herein.

WHEREAS the abovesaid plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovesaid Defendant under rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 8,428/4/- inclusive of interest upto 31st January, 1947, due by you at the foot of your account with the plaintiffs in respect whereof you gave to the plaintiffs a demand pro-note, dated 7th March, 1946 for Rs. 10,000/- and a letter of continuity of the same date mentioned in the plant herein as collateral security and for interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum with monthly rests from 1st February 1947 till Judgment, you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiffs will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 8,428/4/- with interest as aforesaid, and costs, together with such interest, if any, as the Court may order.

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Witness MAHOMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esq., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this 8th day of March, 1948.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER.

For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Messrs MAJUMDAR AND CO. Plaintiffs Attorneys. (475)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY, ETC.
Under instructions from the office concerned M/s. Bennett & Co. will sell by public auction on MONDAY, 5th July, 1948 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms: 120, Apollo Street, Fort.
9 Nordan High Precision Watch-maker's Lathes, 25 Grinders, spare grinding wheels, 65 portable Electric Drills by M/s. A. Rava, Turin, Italy, 10 Dapaco spirit duplicators, 12 Ampion 1 H.P. Engines, 3 Ampion Lighting sets, 3 Ampion Wiring Kits, etc. All brand new, in original packing. The sale is subject to the reserved prices fixed by the Vendors. Samples on view.
Terms: 25% cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT WORLI, NEAR LOVE GROVE PUMPING STATION.

Under instructions from M/s. S. F. B. Tyabji & Co., Attorneys for M/s. Fazelal Ibrahim & Co., Ltd., the mortgagees and on account and risk of the Mortgagee Ramzanali Shariff Lakhmani and pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in the mortgage dated 27th February, 1947, M/s. Bennett & Co. will on Monday, 26th July, 1948 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:

FIRSTLY—Foras Land with buildings at Worli, about 5390 sq. yards, Street No. 75 and 76 and bound on East by the property of Damodar Balaji & secondly described property on the West by the property of Tribhuvandas Virjiwandas & Worli Road, on the North by the property of Ramchandra Wamanji & on the South by the property of Bom. Municipality.

SECONDLY—Foras land with buildings at Worli, about 1861 sq. yards, Street No. 80.

THIRDLY—Foras Freehold land with buildings, at Worli, about 791 sq. yards, Street No. 73-79A.

FOURTHLY—Redeemed Foras land with buildings at Worli, about 2452 sq. yds., Street Nos. 69, 70 & 71.

FIFTHLY—Freehold land with dwelling house at Worli, about 450 sq. yds.

SIXTHLY—Land with buildings at Worli, about 450 sq. yards, Street Nos. 78-79.

SEVENTHLY—Land with buildings at Worli, about 32 sq. yards.

EIGHTHLY—Redeemed Foras land with buildings at Worli, about 954 sq. yards.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to M/s. S.F.B. Tyabji & Co. Solicitors or to the undersigned.

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Under instructions from the B. & C. I. Railway, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890 Messrs MENESSE & CO. will sell by public Auction on TUESDAY, the 20th July, 1948, at 1-30 P. M. (S. T.) the above articles at the Parcel Depot, near Grant Road Railway Station.

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AUCTION SALE OF 3 c/s Artificial Yarn bright American including 1 case of 289 Lbs. 75 denier 2 c/s of 419 Lbs. 35 denier and 8 new Mirzapur Carpets, on Tuesday, 6th Inst. at 3-0 P. M. (S. T.) at our Rooms, No. 72, Meadows Street, Bombay. Under instructions from the concerned.

Terms: 25% cash deposit.

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BONAFIDE SALE AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of S. Miller Esqr. and others at Chowpaty Sea Face near Vaniellies Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Noble and other safes, mirror door steel almirah, Singer machine, typewriter, Fairbank's refrigerator, elec. fan wall clock, musical box, zonda almirah, slid dining, writing and dressing table, show case, Chesterfield almirah, bed, Hall carpets, cabinet gramophone, etc. (S. Tax) Tel. 40213.

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INDOPAKISTAN AIR AGREEMENT



A PERMANENT AIR AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN KARACHI BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF PAKISTAN AND INDIA. AFTER SIGNING THE AGREEMENT SHRI PRAKASA PRESENTED TWO PILES OF SILK AND COTTON KHADDAR TO THE HON. ABDUR RAB NISAR FOR HIS PERSONAL USE.

Lords Debate Security Position In Malaya

Orgy Of Minders Ascribed To "Chinese Killers Who Shot At Sight"

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—The House of Lords discussed the security position in Malaya late tonight. Lord Allyn, Conservative, asked if the state of emergency was not rather belatedly declared there. There had been murders a year ago, and as long ago as February when he was in Malaya the police were faced with a difficult and dangerous situation in trying to round up marauding bands of what were described to him on the very highest authority as Chinese killers who shot at sight.

The Governor was then out of the country. What powers were invested in the High Commissioner during that period? "Were emergency powers sought in time and if not why not? If they were, then what is the reason for the delay in putting them into execution?"

"All my information is to the effect that very considerable dissatisfaction exists and has existed for months past up and down the federation at the dilatoriness of the Malaya Government and tardiness with which they recognised the gravity of the situation and in taking in time firm and resolute measures."

Lord Allyn's addition is being recalled for consultation. The Government will of course give careful consideration in the light of recent events and existing conditions in Malaya to the desirability of any change in administration which serves to restore some of that confidence which has been lost among those who live and work in the disturbed conditions in Malaya today.

Lord Mancroft, Conservative, asked if Lord Listowel, Minister of State for the Colonies, was satisfied that the Malaya troops available had sufficient experience for their arduous tasks. A report in the "Daily Express" from Malaya had suggested they were not. He suggested using troops and police from Palestine. He asked about the position of the troops of the Ceylon Pioneer Corps who were stationed in Malaya and what they were doing there. There had been reports on two occasions of a State of affairs among them which "very nearly amounted to mutiny and which necessitated Gurkha troops being assigned to guard them." It was a pity to waste Gurkha troops in that way when they could be better employed in keeping order.

Lord Glasgow, Conservative, asked if the police warned the administration that trouble was likely to occur. Was the reason for not taking more repressive measures earlier due to a misunderstanding between the police, the military and the civil administration?

If the civil authorities refused to take counsel from those who should advise them on these matters a great mistake was made—"a most regrettable mistake that has cost many lives."

Lord Walenar, Conservative, asked if the Government was satisfied that the air bases in Malaya were fully protected. "It must be realised that Malaya is our gateway to the dominions of Australia and New Zealand."

CHINESE COMMUNISTS
Lord Ellbank, Conservative, said there were many Chinese who were Communists but at the same time had been born in Malaya. He asked what it was proposed to do with these people, if they came under the constitution which had been granted Malaya citizens.

"They were the people causing all these troubles today. Was the Government going to deport them back to China, or put them into concentration camps in Malaya?" It was quite certain that so long as these Chinese Communists were left in Malaya there would be continual trouble.

He also asked the Governments intentions in regard to Singapore. "A vital strategic point on our Far Eastern lines of communication, would it remain as a defended port or be joined up with the mainland with the

required to refer to London and in fact the state of emergency was declared in Malaya without reference to the Colonial Secretary.

"We have no reason to think that the authorities on the spot were tardy in declaring a state of emergency. There was no delay in putting the decision into operation." The strength of the police was about 10,000 and the complement was 9,500.

"We are providing all the additional equipment for which they have asked. Transport has been sent by the army and R. A. F. other equipment is being obtained from this country and rain equipment is being flown out.

"In our view there is adequate and ample military support for the police. That also applies to reserves."

Lord Listowel said there was good reason to suppose that most of the murders were foreign born Chinese.

The Government were satisfied the authorities were taking the most energetic measures and they were receiving the utmost possible support.

Lord Listowel, Conservative, said he hoped the Government would inquire whether those responsible really took action in time. He feared that since Mr. Malcolm MacDonald had taken a guiding hand things might well be rather better.

Lord Glasgow suggested that differences between the civil and military authorities might have caused the late decision.

Lord Listowel replied: "So far as we are aware there is the most harmonious co-operation."

The debate then ended.

Toll Of Japanese Earthquake

American and Japanese officials believed that the toll of recent Japanese earthquake would reach 5,000 dead and 10,000 seriously injured. Allied Headquarters in Tokyo early today listed 3,251 dead, 7,806 injured and six missing. Some 36,829 houses were destroyed.

Fukui Prefectural officials computed the total damage at 100,000,000,000 yen and said that reconstruction would require at least five years. The figure represents 22,000,000,000 at the American Army conversion rate, but it is about 150 times that amount at the current black market rate.

Meanwhile, in Tokyo, the man who predicted the place and date of the Fukui earthquake to within a week, today warned that the Kanto area, in which Tokyo is situated, is likely to be the next.

Dr. Iyetane Inoue, physicist for the Central Meteorological Observatory, said that his observations led him to the conclusion that the next Japanese earthquake would be in the mountains 80 miles north of Tokyo. He said the quake would take place before the end of the year.

Burma Rice For Madras

MADRAS, July 1 (A.P.I.): The "S. S. Norman Monarch" and the "S. S. Karapara" carrying 9,197 tons and 2,499 tons respectively of Burma rice for the Madras province, arrived at the Madras harbour on June 30.

The "S. S. Mount Helicon" carrying 8,103 tons of Burma rice arrived at the Cochin harbour on June 29. From this co-shipment Travancore will get 4,082 tons, Cochin 1,909 tons and Madras 2,118 tons.

Indian Representatives To Sokol Festival

NEW DELHI, July 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. Sadanand Managing Editor of the Press Press Journal Bombay and Mr. J. Alva Editor of the Forum, Bombay will represent the Indian press at the Czechoslovakian, Sokol festival which is opening in Prague today, says a press note.

Shri Desh Sandhu Gupta, who was originally nominated by the All-India Newspaper Editors conference, will not attend the festival.

At Ahmedabad, July 1, (A. P. I.): Six hundred and ninety-six tickets were detected by the railway police when they searched the incoming and outgoing Delhi express trains at Ahmedabad today. A sum of Rs. 2,283 was recovered, 118 passengers, who were produced before a Magistrate were let them off with a warning being first offenders.

YUGOSLAVIA PROTESTS AGAINST PROVOCATIVE ACTION OF ALBANIA

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—Polish Communists, following the general lead, were expected today to approve Cominform censure of Yugoslavia, which yesterday was reported to have caused an open diplomatic quarrel between the Government of Marshal Tito and the Government of Premier Enver Hodja of Albania.

Tanjug, Yugoslav news agency, reported from Tirana, Albanian capital, that a Yugoslav protest had been lodged with the Albanian foreign office over a series of "provocative" incidents, including the removal of Marshal Tito's portrait "under orders from Premier Hodja" from the offices of the Yugoslav-supported Albanian railway directorate in Tirana.

—An outrage to the Yugoslav state—broke out several days ago, coinciding with the Albanian approval of Cominform criticism.

European Communist parties, including the Austrian and British, and late last night the Russian, have endorsed the Cominform action along with the Albanian group, today the Polish party will meet in Warsaw to review the situation.

Yesterday the Albanians, who have been in close customs union and economic collaboration with the Yugoslav since 1946 accused Yugoslav Communist leaders of treason, and declared that the party had tried to impose "its own treacherous and hostile Trotskyist" on the Albanian regime.

Yugoslav Communists described a "flagrant opportunism" in the support of the Cominform.

5-YEAR-PLAN
BELGRADE, July 1 (Reuter).—Yugoslavia today launched a 5-year plan for 1948-52, worth 117,500,000,000 dinars (117,500,000,000 francs) for its five year plan part of which was criticised as "too hasty by the Cominform this week."

President Of Baptist World Alliance To Tour Europe
NEW YORK, July 1 (U.P.A.)—Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, President of the Baptist World Alliance and Pastor of the Third Baptist Church of St. Louis, left the La Guardia airport today for a two months tour of eight European countries.

He said he would co-ordinate relief efforts for minority groups and to aid in the reconstruction of churches.

He said, "Europe needs clothing and everything in material, but most of all it needs spiritual encouragement. My purpose is to contact as many groups as possible and to help them know that we in the United States care about them."

He said the first halt on his tour would be Stockholm.

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Hightide: 09-29, 20-40. Lowtide: 02-34, 15-11.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY MAHILA SANGH: A meeting of the Bombay Mahila Sangh (A.I.W.C.) to meet Lady Rama Rau will be held at the Suniti Girls High School, Parekh Street, Off Sandhurst Road (Near Madhavashram) at 5 p.m. today. Lady Rama Rau will address the meeting and Mrs. G. Billimoria will preside.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: Free demonstration of educational films on "Control and Use of Flood Waters" at 91, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay 6, today at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

CHIKITSAKA SAMOCHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Musical concert by Anant Vartak at 9-30 p.m. today (Saturday) in the Wagle Memorial Hall, Kandewadi.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA: Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Mission will deliver a lecture on Vedanta Philosophy in English at the Bazargate High School today at 3-45 p.m.

The Swami will also conduct a class on Upanishad in English at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar today at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY CITY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: The workers of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee will present a farewell address to Mr. K. T. Mantri, Special Literacy Officer, Bombay on his retirement from his office, at 6 p.m. today in Jinnah Hall, Girgaon. Hon. Mr. G. D. Wartak Minister for Local Self Government will preside.

HINDI VIDYARTHI MANDAL: Under the auspices of the Mandal a general meeting of all students, writers, poets and journalists, will be held today at 2 p.m. in Marwari Commercial High School, (Chitra Bazaar), to discuss the condition of Hindi in the Schools and Colleges of Bombay. Sahityacharya Sri Sitaram Chaturvedi will preside.

SHI THYAGARAJA SABHA MATUNGA: Annual general meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m. at King George High School, Hindu and Malabar local in Eastern Pakistan, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, the east Central Provinces, the north Deccan and the north Madras coast. A few falls of rain are reported from West Bengal, the west United Provinces, in and near the Punjab Kumaon Hills, in west Central India, Gujarat, and the south Deccan. Day temperatures were markedly above normal in Orissa, the east United Provinces, in and near the Punjab, upper Sind and north and east Rajputana.

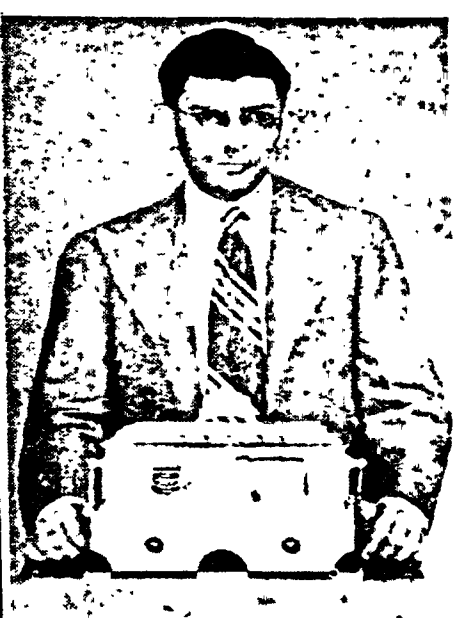
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Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rainfall is likely in Assam during the next 48 hours.

WEST COAST MAJOR PORT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
The West Coast Major Port Development Committee, appointed by the Government of India, will meet, representatives of the various government, port, commercial and industrial interests in Karnataka, Mysore South Kanara and Malabar in connection with the siting of a port on the stretch of coast between Mormugao and Cochin. Meetings will be held at Bangalore on July 13 and 14. Those desirous of placing their views before the Committee at Bangalore on these dates may communicate with the secretary, West Coast Major Port Development Committee, B. B. & C. I. Railway General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, before July 10 so that definite time could be allotted to each of them.

Refugee Students' Plight
Smt. Sushela Madimann, Secretary, Bombay Students Union, has issued a statement observing that the Bombay Students Union expresses its deep concern over the difficulties facing the refugee students, especially in Bombay. Most of the refugee students have not received any loan apart from the interim relief granted to some. Proper facilities for college education are not provided. Exorbitant fees, Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 are being charged in primary schools. Now the municipality has decided to open 6 schools. The need is for more schools especially in the case of fees in the High schools are Rs. 7 to Rs. 11. Even higher than the unjust fees sanctioned by the Government Ghat-Parekar Committee. The hostel accommodation is another urgent need. Above all comes the obnoxious Refugee Act. On behalf of B.S.U. I appeal to all students to support the refugee students and to unite to secure these demands. The B.S.U. promises full support to refugee students.

Surat Ban On Carrying Arms
SURAT, July 2 (APD): The District Magistrate of Surat has banned from July 13, carrying of lethal weapons or any other missiles, likely to cause injury, within the Municipal limits of the city. The ban will be in force for three months and has been imposed, it is stated, "for the preservation of peace and public safety".



Mr. Manek Sorabji Pardi, B.Sc. (Intermediate) presented with an address and a silver casket, at a function held in his honour, on Wednesday last by the Agents and the Staff of Messrs. Graess & Co., (India) Pvt. Ltd., Bombay, in appreciation of his valuable services to the firm for thirteen years.

WEATHER

WEATHER CHART
POONA, July 2 (APD): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches from the last 24 hours from 1st June, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on 2nd July, 1948.

Ahmedabad	97 83 0 0.8	minus 3.5
Ahmednagar	84 73 0 3.3	minus 2.1
BOMBAY	88 79 0 1.9	minus 11.0
Calcutta	92 83.2 0 1.2	plus 0.3
Colombo	85 80 0 1.2	plus 2.6
Danabadi (D.M.)	95 73 0.6	2.7 minus
2.0 Madras	103 85 0 0.7	minus 1.4
Mahabaleswar	69 62 0.8	32.0 minus
15.5 Mysore	84 67 0 3.7	plus 1.1
Nagpur	84 74 0 3.5	minus 6.1
Patna	90 80 0.3	2.8 minus
5.0 Poona	85 72 0.1	7.4 plus
2.6 Shillong	95 67 2	26.6 plus
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WEATHER SUMMARY

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PARLE-ANDHERI MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES' ELECTION

At a Special meeting of the Parle-Andheri Municipality held on Wednesday to elect a President, Vice-President and the various Committees for the ensuing year, Mr. V. G. Jani presiding. Mr. S. A. Dhurandhar, who was nominated a President by the Nationalist party was elected by a narrow majority of one vote. Mr. K. M. Upadhyaya was likewise elected the Vice-President.

Indian Commerce Association

The Second (Calcutta) Session of the Indian Commerce Conference will take place under the auspices of the University of Calcutta on December 23, 24 and 25, 1948, under the presidency of Parnessor M. K. Ghosh, Dean Faculty of Commerce, University of Calcutta. The subjects scheduled for discussion are the following: 1. Nationalization in India; 2. Currency Problems in India; 3. Indian Insurance Problems.

Those intending to read papers on any of these subjects are requested to send them to Prof. A. N. Agarwala, Dean of Faculty of Commerce, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, (India), the Secretary of the Association, at an early date. Only members can read papers and a tend Conference.

Those intending to join the Association may contact the Secretary. The membership fee, which includes free supply of the "Indian Journal of Commerce", the organ of the Association, is Rs. 12 only. Lucky visitors and delegates to the Calcutta Conference are advised to contact Prof. Ben and Kumar Sirkar, Head of Economics and Commerce Departments, Calcutta University, Calcutta, who is the local secretary of the Association.

Village Improvement Prizes

The number of prizes awarded for village improvement work by the Government of Bombay will be increased to three prizes in each district with effect from the current year i.e. 1948-49.

The present practice of awarding the prizes in the form chosen by the recipient village will be continued.

The District Rural Development Boards will arrange to display in their offices, will boards, showing the names of villages winning these village improvement prizes.

New Marathi Daily

BOMBAY, July 2 (APD): Mr. B. R. Dhurandhar has filed a declaration before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, as Editor, Printer and Publisher of the new Marathi newspaper "Navbharat", the first issue of which is to be out on the 8th instant, being the first of the Akhil Bharat group of newspapers.

The sum of Rs. 1,000, the amount of security deposited by the publisher of the LOKYUG, the Marathi weekly newspaper of Bombay, has been forfeited by the Government of Bombay.

ISTANBUL, July 2 (U. P. I.): American Naval Quarters Sub-Command, Admiral Sherman, arrived at Istanbul yesterday.

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Mir Laik Ali, Hyderabad's Prime Minister, has thought it fit to reply to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's answer to Mr. Churchill. Considering that Mir Laik Ali himself had accepted the draft agreement for Hyderabad and then, under the influence of his master, gone back on it, his rejoinder is as feeble as could be expected. He makes a great deal of show about the justice and rightness of Hyderabad's case. But significantly he does not attempt to establish it. Mir Laik Ali, when he appeals to the loyalty of the people of Hyderabad, is appealing to something that is wearing very thin indeed. To what are they expected to be loyal? To the communal-frenzied ~~razakars~~ and the parity between disparate elements in the State that are so dear to the Nizam? Or to the shifting, lack-of-principle, easy-going Prime Minister who drafts a pact today and refuses to sign it tomorrow? Mir Laik Ali did not stop to explain this important detail. He merely asked the people to stand firm by the independence of Hyderabad, vainly hoping to win at least public acclaim and to give some reason for those who desire to befriend the reactionary feudalism of the Nizam. One can well understand the pathetic plight of the distressed Premier who find himself twice repudiated—first by the people of the State; next by the ruler. What one cannot understand is his failure to end the anomalous position in which he has been thrust. There is no need for Mir Laik Ali to try to bluster out his embarrassment when everybody knows that he is caught between the nether and the upper millstone of the Ittehad and the Nizam. What is more, it is not desirable for him to make attempt because he is not out for the role of strong man—even in Hyderabad.

of hostilities or even a pressure of economic sanctions, it is not the Laik Alis who are going to suffer. Their loyalty consists of inspiring the others and saving themselves. The people of Hyderabad know this but they are not the audience which Mir Laik Ali addresses. This is a performance for the benefit of the outside world. If Mr. Churchill must rant, if Dr. Grady must stretch a friendly hand across UNECAFE, if the interest of Pakistan is to be kept, then Mir Laik Ali must supply some fuel for their fire. That the fuel is scanty and monsoonishly damp is immaterial. There is plenty of skill on the other side.

Mir Laik Ali is not the only puppet in Hyderabad who thinks he can posture as a hero. General El Edroos, Commander of the Hyderabad State Army, has also felt the need to harangue his troops. In a pep talk at the Hyderabad Army School, General El Edroos asked his men in uniform to be loyal to their Ruler, their country, their service and themselves. Presumably General El Edroos is an exemplar of all these virtues but he should remember that it is not every soldier who can be Commander. Today the question in Hyderabad is not whether the people are loyal to their Ruler but whether the Ruler is sufficiently loyal to his subjects to evoke loyalty from them. On this subject, Mir Laik Ali should be able to say a great deal if he could be persuaded that truth and justice were not also committed to the independence of Hyderabad. What General El Edroos meant by loyalty to oneself as an ideal for the Hyderabad soldier, it is difficult to understand. In the context of State affairs where one is expected to tolerate repudiation and discredit from the supreme autocrat, it cannot mean any faithfulness to conscience since the first requisite is that conscience

Mir Laik Ali expressed gratitude to his foreign friends but denied that the zeal for Hyderabad independence arose from foreign encouragement. No patriot of any self-respect would need to give this assurance. Obviously Mir Laik Ali has to make an effort, since the Delhi negotiations and the subsequent Hyderabad rejection, to get himself taken seriously. Lord Mountbatten has said that Sir Walter Monckton played a part in framing the draft agreement. But Mir Laik Ali does not tell his public whether he himself differed from Sir Walter and in what and when. On the contrary by his pathetic thanks to Churchill, he seems to support the suggestion that he was bullied at Delhi and had to be bullied back by the Nizam into his present state of mind. If he had as keen a feeling when he went as negotiator to Delhi for Hyderabad's independence, why did he accept the draft agreement? Or, is it that the events that attended the mission, have persuaded him that Hyderabad's independence is better than negotiations at Delhi which entangle him with his forceful ruler? Mir Laik Ali has met all these highly interesting questions with clumsy evasion. But he cannot get the public to forget them by these methods. Bertrand Russell was once asked whether he ever felt mystic. "Yes," replied the philosopher, "when I am in an embarrassing position." Mir Laik Ali's patriotism and Hyderabad loyalty and love of truth and justice all seem to serve a similar purpose. It is not under such leadership that people go forth to battle. If there is an alternative

of hostilities or even a pressure of economic sanctions, it is not the Laik Aliis who are going to suffer. Their loyalty consists of inspiring the others and saving themselves. The people of Hyderabad know this but they are not the audience which Mir Laik Ali addresses. This is a performance for the benefit of the outside world. If Mr. Churchill must rant, if Dr. Grady must stretch a friendly hand across UNECAFE, if the interest of Pakistan is to be kept, then Mir Laik Ali must supply some fuel for their fire. That the fuel is scanty and monsoonishly damp is immaterial. There is plenty of skill on the other side.

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That two such demonstrations of futility should have been made so soon after the Union Government's freeing of Union securities in Hyderabad hands, suggests that the tightening of the net round Hyderabad is beginning to be felt. Even this, however, is a calamity called down upon the State by the over-cleverness of the Nizam who gave Rs. 20 crores securities to Pakistan and justified this breach of the Standstill Agreement on the ground that Pakistan had agreed not to put them out on the open market. It was inevitable that dealings in these securities, and all others held by Hyderabad, would, as a consequence, be scrutinised and controlled by the Union Government as a mere measure of self-interest. Pakistan made it absolutely essential by trying to convert some of the securities into promissory notes. And the Ordinance promptly followed. It does not in any way affect Hyderabad's real interest but it restrains the Nizam from dislocating conditions in India and, for this, it will be denounced as an unfriendly act.

The Hyderabad conception of a good neighbour is difficult to live up to. It is that all pin-pricks should be tolerated uncomplicatedly and even cheerfully. This, in a way, is inevitable so long as the Nizam is Hyderabad. The habits of a lifetime are difficult to change and the autocrat gets into trouble because he tries his huckstering methods on people who are not his subjects.

Once again, a mere male has presumed to plead the cause of women. And, because he is highly placed, a provincial governor no less, he has put the pleading high. His Excellency Sri Pakvassa has told Nagpur Rotarians that nothing short of handing the reins of administration to women will bring peace on earth. We knew that His Excellency was a pacifist but we did not dream that he would go so far.

"Women were making striking progress and competing in all fields of activity with men". His Excellency is reported to have said. And a kind of defeat to male chauvinism. The men who had then hoisted the flag of non-cooperation should give up the fight altogether by handing over the administration to women. So great is the triumph of Feminism over Pakvasa that he is now in a minority of one. In my opinion, He needs must quote Mahatma Gandhi as supporting the idea that the first Indian Governor-General should be an eminent Indian woman. And it is a misquotation. Indian is right, and so is woman. The Government Really, Your Excellency. Would not representative, and therefore not eminent, be the truer word? Mahatmaji said it, and he let the thing slide. He said it, and he let it to his discredit, with boots of steel.

Although C. P.'s leading light did not say so in so many words, his next remarks showed that he desired to remove men because of their forceful nature and their love of force and arms. Possibly too, too much daily dealings with C.P.'s ministry had made him directly acquainted with the ways of men in administration. A little reflection would, however, have told him that, if men do the fighting, often women egg them on. Moreover the pacifists of all times have been known to decorate their men with the white feather. And as for monomony he has suffered from too many men around him, His Excellency might bethink himself that he may suffer as much from exclusive monomony as from exclusive inclusive male company. Besides, the reins of administration are handed over to women, will we continue to have "His" Excellency? Men can be generous—witness not only the words of the Psalmist, but the deeds of the Congress men-dominated if not controlled by women. If we are to give the U. P. a woman governor, Russia a woman ambassador and India a woman minister at the Centre—but will women reciprocate? I doubt it. I doubt that they will have the belief in the ineffectuality of men to share and even hold to it profoundly more than any mere man could do.

This defeatism in our leading men is most distressing. If after a brief sojourn in Government House, C. P. Sri Pavkasa is in a mood to surrender the pass, then it is obvious that the exile has done him no good. The middle way is still the best. Let there be a judicious blending in administration of men and women, as in all walks of life. And please, Sahib, let men do the blending. Poor women will do pretty well what they like—take to public work or stay at home, as the mood moves them. And it is sheer vanity for men to think that they can use their hands to decide this detail. Therefore, let the women take to make up their minds to step out, let the men do what they can and even what they will.

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Afghanistan And Pathans

There is a good deal of confusion

as regards the relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan. It arises out of conflicting reports and statements in the press about Afghanistan's attitude towards the north-western territories of Western Pakistan. Suggestions have been given free currency that Afghanistan demands not only the north-western Frontier Province, but also territories up to the Indus. All this was denied by the Afghan Ambassador in Pakistan. But to make confusion worse, the Government of India has said that the Government of India will all be repudiated by the official organ of Afghanistan. Now, however, the Afghan representative in Karachi has stated the position of the Government of Afghanistan. "Afghanistan," he says, "has never claimed an inch of territory from her neighbours, Pakistan—Pakistan. What she has demanded is that their Father brothers on the border should be regarded as autonomous, with a separate name, so that they may be able to preserve their culture, language and traditions. This is to the interest of Pakistan as well."

To Pakistan's Interest

Territorial repudiation is authoritative and categorical. But equally clear and categorical is the reality that the common basis of Pathanistan and Afghan interest in it, "Pathanistan" as an autonomous unit of Pakistan is what Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has been asking for—no more, but at the same time no less. The statement of representative's statement is proof that the aspiration is shared by all Pathans on both sides of the border. It can neither be suppressed nor submerged in desperate irrelevance and propaganda. It cannot be met by clapping Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and his supporters in jail. It cannot be evaded by denouncing the Faidr of Ipi and slandering his kind and his cause. It cannot be evaded from long by diverting tribesmen to the rich land of Kashmir from which they are already driven as they had never expected. Khan Abdul Ghaffar and the Fear of repression and symbolise the fundamental spirit and aspirations of the Pathans. And the rudely disillusioned tribal invaders of Kashmir are, in the very nature of things and circumstances, going to retreat and wipe out their

How New York Keeps Her Secret

"Since I wrote last from Rio de Janeiro and Miami, my main objective of a visit to the States to study civic administration, has taken me round the country, on a somewhat rapid tour through cities of California like San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Berkeley, Salt Lake City in Utah, famous for its Mormon Church among other things, through Chicago in Illinois, Detroit in Michigan, Rochester in New York State, Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, where the Republican National Convention for the nomination of the Presidential candidates are to be held in June and July, and through Newark and New Brunswick in New Jersey, one of the three neighboring States of New York City, and country, of course, and, therefore, settle down to time as before, as most of my time, from 7 A.M. to 10 P.M., was taken up in seeing things, activities and officials and making arrangements for visits and

world wide trade chain to fleece the first visitors to any city in the world. And, so I entered my appointed hotel after paying the taxi-man 2.65 dollars for a 50 cents ride—I was so excited to have a glimpse of the dream city and the 'diall' of Broadway lights that I even forgot to read the meter right in front of me!

The initiation to the city of eight million men was not so uneventful after all, but I was not quite prepared for the greater surprise of the Chicagoers, the movies being brought so forcibly to the attention of every first-day of my landing in the land of opportunity. But, the opportunity came as I switched on the radio, provided in every room of the hotel, and, after a few minutes of music, there was a sudden interruption and warning to the listeners, asking them to supply information to the police about a group of youngsters, who had murdered a Jeweller about an hour ago in a hotel, with several thousand dollars worth of loot from his shop. Various details were broadcast for purposes of identification. Such events cannot be so frequent in Chicago even in big cities, and it would therefore draw generalised conclusions from such episodes. However, it shows to some extent the myriad-coloured life of such cities like New York, Chicago and others in the West and East, as also the American way of thinking with some of the problems that arise in cities with such vast concourse of variegated populations living in such a heterogeneous and divergent social status and milieu.

New York, as they say here, is not merely a vast city, but a world in itself. The touring agencies invite you to see the "greatest city on earth"—but strangely enough, only in three hours! You see and hear quite a lot, though, in these delightful three

MAKING

The Arabs have rejected Count Bernadotte's proposals for settlement because here to the creation of a separate Jewish State is insisted on. The conference made the new newspaper of the new plan, if correct would indicate that some sort of loose federation is contemplated—which was the original Indian proposal turned down by U.N. It is a melancholy prospect for Western Jewry, bringing any new outlook to the problem of Palestine which in fact ceases to be a problem if the objective of packing the unwanted Jews of Europe into Palestine is abandoned. The only feasible solution is to give Palestine to the Arabs and attempt to persuade them to make Europe safe for the harassed Jewish minorities. Western politicians who are so prone to lecture Indians on settling their communal problems, would do well to attend to the beams in their own eyes. The Arabs, who both sponsored the State of Israel, it is no accident that between them, they also control the destinies of all Europe, and are unable or unwilling to induce their satellite territories to do the right thing by their Jewish subjects.

Radio Kashmir.

The inauguration of Radio Kashmir by concrete proof that in the clean arms the constructive side of national work is not being overlooked by Sheikh Abdullah's administration. A great force for education and information has been tapped and Kashmir will greatly benefit therefrom. It is indeed its people by the new instrument of news and publicity. Sheikh Abdullah in his message to the staff has stressed the importance of fidelity to truth. It is a happy coincidence that the opening of the Kashmiri Station is in synchronism with the inauguration of another station of AIR's network in India, in Assam.

hours, and they prepare you for similar further trips by day and by night. If the night town you visit is quite a good deal about the night life and night clubs of the City but actually see none! You are left to explore it on your own, at some future date, if you are so inclined and the word or the censor is not about. We heard about the gold diggers of Broadway, but we need not be disappointed if we fail to meet them or they to

Lue is not fantastic, airy, peculiar, bewildering, funny or extraordinary in cities other than our own, as most of the nation's people are. He is a popular nation's about American life and American ways have to be corrected—particularly among the non-tortoise-people. He is not a national magazine from the American movies or magazines. Even our notions about Hollywood and the remnants of Beverly Hills undergo a remarkable change and a new day dawns. He is a man who goes through the Hollywood boulevards and Avenues and the mass-believe studios or the famous producers and see the pulpy paper-magic of the Hollywood scene. He is a man who goes through the Hollywood boulevard and wash-paint or powder, serving as the snowy hills of the art region or hear that the Johnny Weismuller films of the Tarzan epics are the region of the Golden Springs of Florida, U.S.A., a well-frequented tourist center, and witness the remnants of the African veldt or of cities of the East. He is a man who is in the heart of the Hollywood stage.

New York, however, does try to overwhelm the stranger with its size, its movement, its "noise," its "unhomelike" department stores, its fast tempo and delayed traffic, its rapid tempo and public instructions to relax, the engulfing piles of cricr-crack, bang, and rumble, the jostler and hugger, jerks, park-ways and green gardens with a vengeance in another. But it is not the stranger who allows himself to be overwhelmed by the city; he knows his way about New York City, who would be in a position to know it and appreciate it. It is the man who stands aloof and self-composed almost all his life, who comes to New York City to feel the myriad pulsating beats of the throbbing, organising, blundering, reconstructing, rectifying metropolis. He may expect to see things from a different perspective through a sympathetic understanding of an organic whole, which has not been planned to a set purpose but sprang into existence as a form as the city grew.

PARIS, July 2 (Reuter): French shipping was at a standstill in Marseilles today after a strike call by the Seamen's Union, affiliated to the Communist-dominated Confederation of Labour.

The Seamen are supporting crews of four ships of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique who walked out on Monday and Tuesday.

Fishermen in Boulogne, Lorient and Babels Dolomne on the west coast were also idle today in protest against the reimposition of price control on fish. The Government is retaliating by cutting fuel supplies to fishing boats.

Cobblers in the Alpes Maritimes Department, which includes Nice, started a 48-hour strike today in protest against the increased price of

back to work after coming out in support of the strikers at the neighbouring Bergoygnan Rubber Factory, where serious rioting occurred last month.

The Bergoygnan men have since gone back but the Michelin men stayed out after putting forward wage claims of their own.

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State said today that plans were under way for talks on American military aid to the five Western European Union nations.

BELGIAN E.R.P. AGREEMENT
SIGNED
BRUSSELS, July 2 (UPA) Premier Paul-Henri Spaak and Ambassador Alan G. Kirk signed the E.R.P. agreement today which Spaak said that he would be discussed and voted upon by both houses of Parliament by the month's end.

COMMONS TO DEBATE ANGLo-AMERICAN PACT ON MARSHALL

of Commons today received a proposal to amend the bilateral Anglo-American agreement on the Marshall aid which declares that Britain's sacrifice in the war "entitles her to expect unconditionally and as a right" economic aid from America.

Smith will seek to have all conditions in the aid agreement removed. He supposed that the United States seeks control of Britain's internal finances and colonies.

ATHENS, July 2 (UPA): The Greek army reported today that the guerrillas suffered 1,020 casualties out of a total fighting force of 7,000 since the offensive against them was opened in northwest Greece, June 20.

The Greek First and Second Divisions captured Mounts Groussia and Porta, south of Nestorion, and linked up.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Afghanistan has never claimed an inch of territory from her neighbour—Pakistan. What she has demanded is that their Pathan brothers on the frontiers should be regarded as autonomous, with a separate name, so that they may be able to preserve their culture, language and tradition. This is to the interest of Pakistan as well.

Hardar Salahuddin Saljuqi, Counsellor of the Afghan Embassy in Pakistan.

A grave situation, the gravity of which we simply shudder to measure, has been created by the Government of India's decision to freeze the Indian securities held by the Hyderabad Government.

It is an international outrage against Hyderabad and Pakistan, which the Security Council must at once take up.

Alternatively, Mr. Winston Churchill should make a speech.

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Mir Laik Ali, the Hyderabad Premier, says in reply to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's recent statement, "Sardar Patel should know that we are on the path of justice and truth and have full faith in the righteousness of our cause."

So said Hitler and Mussolini.
So said Warren Hastings etc.. etc.
So says Churchill.

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By the way, addressing an officers' cadets' parade at Hyderabad, Major-General S. A. El Edroos, Commander of the Hyderabad Army, said: "Yours is not an easy task but with loyalty to your Ruler, your (?) country and to your service and to yourself, backed by will to win, success will be yours. Remember Hyderabad expects you to do your duty as soldiers and as men."

We are frightened; our heart is sinking; our nerves are going. Please rush for a bottle of bromide, somebody.

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Appropriately the A.I.T.U.C.-I.N.T.U.C. quarrel in the I.L.O. Conference, Mr. N. M. Joshi says: "...if the Government of India feels justified in not respecting the decision of the Security Council in the Kashmir dispute, we are more justified in not accepting the decision of the I.L.O. which." Mr. Joshi emphasises, "by its very constitution it is dominated by Governmental interests."

And, may we submit, we are still more justified in asking Mr. Joshi: "Why then accept the I.L.O. at all?"

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By the way, the plenary session of the I.L.O. on Wednesday was marked by a violent attack on the Governments of Chile, Greece and India by M. Giuseppe Di Vittorio of Italy.

It is to be hoped that by now Comrade Di Vittorio is ready under supplementary instructions (from Nowhere, you know) to include in the roll of criminals the Government of Yugoslavia too.

The Congress Working Committee, currently meeting in New Delhi, has decided to hold the next plenary session of the Indian National Congress towards the middle of December in Jaipur.

Very fair and wise decision. And—thanks very much.

Opening the Pakistan State Bank, Qaid-e-Azam M. A. Jinnah declared that he disapproved of the economic system of the west and asked the Bank to work in its own way (?) on the true Islamic concept of equality, manhood and social justice.

As it is being—er—worked on in Pakistan?

BERLIN, July 1: Russia today ended Four Power rule in Berlin.—Reuter.

The London "Times" very wisely lectures that "the writing is on the wall for communists everywhere" as a result of the Cominform's attack on Yugoslavia.

There is also the "writing" in between the lines of the writing on the wall for non-communists everywhere. If Britain and Russia could fight together in the past war, Yugoslavia and Russia can fight together in the future war.

Count Folke Bernadotte's peace proposals for Palestine which the Arab League has rejected, are reported to

Which is very natural and entirely praiseworthy. Being a good Swede, a good European and a good Christian he ought to discharge his obligations to Jewry by visiting the anti-Jewish sins of Christendom and Europe on the Arabs of Palestine and the Middle East.

MADRAS, July 2 (API): The Madras Government have ordered the immediate dismissal of teachers including Communist propaganda in class rooms in certain schools in Malabar. They have also ordered withholding payment of salaries to such teachers.

Reports have recently been received by the Government from Malabar that Communist-minded teachers were using class rooms for carrying on a "sedulous anti-national propaganda among students. The cases reported so far were mainly from aided institutions in that district.

REWARDS FOR ARRESTS
The Madras Government have today announced rewards ranging from Rs. 50 to Rs. 300 for information leading to the arrest of 23 prominent Communists in the Province who have gone underground. They include K. Nandan Nambiar, M.L.A., and Mr. Jayasundaram, of the South Indian Railway Labour Union.

to the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on July 5 when he lays the foundation stone of the houses for the refugees to be constructed in the northern extension scheme on Pusa Road. Building contractors will make this present.

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SURAIYA, winner of Veni Gold Medal, is seen at her best in "Kajal" at the Roxy.

"SOHAG RAAT"

Draws Crowded Houses
At Three Theatres

"SOHAG RAAT", the latest creation of Kidar Sharma under the banner of Oriental Pictures, which had its premiere at three theatres, Excelsior, Lamington and Chitra, has stepped in the second week simultaneously at the three theatres, drawing crowded houses everywhere.

The special appeal in the picture is the new approach to human emotions, treated well in a gripping drama of thrill and suspense. While the mass-mind is provided with a feast of delightful songs and colourful dances against a background of natural scenery (as most part of the picture has been shot outdoors), the dialogues which highlight the charm of the picture and the dramatic sequences will appeal most to the more intellectual section of the cinema. Director Kidar Sharma, who is also responsible for the songs, dialogues and screenplay, deserves around credit for the superlative attractiveness of "SOHAG RAAT".

The drama circles round the love-triangle between a simple juvenile girl who loves and literally worships her lover. But this lover is madly in love with a rich and glamorous girl. The drama ends finally with the former girl giving her life to help her lover to escape with the rival girl. The suspenseful climax is calculated to move every heart in the theatre to tears.

Gita Bali, the newcomer, makes her debut with free-acting and polished characterisation while Begum Para plays the role of the rich and glamorous girl. Bharat Bhushan carries the honours in the male lead, S. Nazir shining in the role of the bad-boy and P. K. Patil in the character of a good-old-guy.

The picture has been jointly produced by Kidar Sharma and Mr. M. C. Varma.

BAJAJ BUSY ON
"BOMBAY"

All exterior shooting in respect of Bajaj's new production has been completed and the unit now moves on to the sets. The title of the picture has been changed and re-named "BOMBAY". It is expected to present a well-cast picture of Kamal Zaman, Uday Kumar, Sikandar, Rekha, Savitri, Sheila, Nalini, Shanti Madhok, Kamal Rani, Chanchal Kumari, Deepak Asha, Aziz Premji, P. L. Tamber, Sharif, Prem Sagar and Mukti. Bhudo Advani and Mirza Musharraf.

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Shamim Picture Enters
5th Week At Opera
House:



MEENA KUMARI, a star of Ranjit's "Bichhade Balam", to be released at the Imperial next Friday.

STUDIO NEWS

SOHRAB MODI OUT TO
CAPTURE A NEW FIELD!

Out of the three new productions of Sohrab Modi, the veteran producer-director, two are full-fledged social comedies, which means his bid to conquer a new field in the film world. Today the world knows him as a master producer of historical and tragic subjects but tomorrow he will be acclaimed as a successful producer of domestic comedies with an attractive silver-lining of satire.

"DAWLAT", now on the Minerva sets, is reported to be a rollicking marital comedy, written by that well-known play-wright and humorist Acharya Atre, who claims the credit of many a comedy successes on the silver screen. Sohrab Modi is directing the picture and the cast includes, amongst others, such popular stars as Madhu Bala Mahipal, Eruch Tarapore and Sita Bose. The picture is half finished and promises to be a big hit.

Another comedy that is being produced under the banner of the Minerva Movietone, is entrusted to the directorial care of Vishram Bedekar, who is also responsible for its story and scenario. The cast is headed by that veteran actor Motilal and includes Nayantra, Eruch Tarapore, Anita Sharmata, Saadati Ali, Leela Misra, W. M. Khan and Sita Bose.

The third picture on the Minerva sets is "BHAKTA PRALHAD", the famous juvenile Satyagrahi of the mythological age. Sohrab Modi is slated to be himself wielding the megaphone in this picture.

"RAMJOSHI"

Continued Popularity Of
Shantaram Production

The announcement that "Ramjoshi" will be continued only for two more weeks came as a surprise, as from the size of crowds that daily throng at the New West End, it seemed as if the picture will continue to run for many more weeks.

In fact, since the announcement of the last two weeks appeared in the press, numerous requests are understood to have been made by the picture-goers to the management of the theatre that "Ramjoshi" should be repeated at the theatre.

So, unless there is definite commitment for the forthcoming release it is generally expected that the film will not be withdrawn as long as the present rush continues.

"GIVE WOMEN A CHANCE!"

C. P. Governor On Rotary Ideals Of
"Peace And Goodwill"

NAGPUR, July 2 (API).—Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of C. P. and Berar, speaking last night on the Rotary ideals of "peace on earth and good-will amongst men" at the annual meeting of the Nagpur Rotary Club declared: "I believe that if men cannot bring about peace on earth it is time we hand over the reins of administration in every country to women and give them chance."

He said that conditions today were such that women were making striking progress and competing with men in all fields of activity. It was Mahatma Gandhi's idea that the first Governor General of India should be an eminen Indian woman. Mahatma Gandhi sincerely thought that women were really offensive weapons such as atom bombs powerful enough to destroy large populations and congested cities from the air.

The last world war had robbed them all of character and Mr. Pakvasa urged that it was time that each one of us was concentrated in re-forming our character. Mahatma Gandhi, his "great guru" had laid great stress on the development of character.

Mr. Pakvasa said they must not remain content with merely expressing their admiration of Mahatma Gandhi and his philosophy. It behooved them all to translate his ideas into action in their daily lives and attain the objectives which Gandhiji had set before them.

Bombay Natural History
Society

The Bombay Natural History Society has prepared a comprehensive scheme for instructing nature study teachers from local schools in the proper methods of guiding their pupils through the Natural History galleries in a manner that will arouse and sustain lasting interest in natural history in them. The scheme which came into operation on 29th June, '48, will in the first instance consist of a series of three conducted lectures delivered to teachers of secondary schools in the exhibition galleries of the Natural History Section of the Prince of Wales Museum.

The scheme has been approved by the Government of Bombay and the Inspector and Inspectress of Secondary Schools in Bombay are co-operating whole-heartedly to make it a success.

Mr. M. R. Raut, M.Sc., B.T., who is a keen naturalist and has considerable experience in training teachers, is the Society's Nature Study Organizer and will be in charge of this scheme.

The Society have also devised other means to create public interest in natural history. They have plans for publishing popularly written and well illustrated booklets on various branches of Indian animal life, specially written for school children and interested amateurs. These will shortly be available in Hindustani and in a number of other provincial languages.

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BIRLA HOUSE CHOWKIDAR GIVES EVIDENCE

Identifies Madanlal As One From Whose Person Live Bomb Was Recovered

NEW DELHI, July 2 (UPI): At the resumed hearing of the case against Nathuram Godse and seven others who stand charged with the murder and conspiracy to murder Mahatma Gandhi in the Court of Mr. Atma Charan, Special Judge, at the Red Fort this morning, the Counsel for Vishnu Karkare, Mr. Dange, began his cross-examination of the witness Chottu Ram, a driver of the Birla House.

This witness gave an eye-witness account of the explosion of the bomb and the circumstances which led to the arrest of the accused Madanlal on the spot. The witness said that he had not to pay any rent for his quarter.

Mr. Dange: Is it a fact that a large number of cars come to Birla House either on the front side or on the rear side?

Witness: A large number of cars of course come at the front side but not at the back side. Pointing towards Karkare the witness said that he did not enter his room when he came to him and asked for his permission to take a photograph of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Dange: Did you ever attend the prayer of Mahatma Gandhi?

Witness: Yes, I have attended the prayers of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Dange: Did you attend the prayers on January 30?

Witness: No, I did not. As soon as the Court sat, the Prosecution Counsel, Mr. Daphtari, brought to the notice of the Judge that the lights in the Court were particularly dim and that might cause difficulty for the witness to identify the accused. The Judge said that due to extra load on the electricity plant, lights had been dim, but suitable lighting arrangements would be made tomorrow as asked by the Prosecution Counsel by shifting the light sheds as required.

CAN'T SAY

Mr. Dange: Can you tell how many days in a week or month you used to attend Mahatma's prayers?

Witness: I can't say.

Mr. Dange: Do you know that people used to come to have darshan of Gandhi both in the morning and evening?

Witness: Yes, people used to come often to have darshan of Gandhi.

Mr. Dange: Did you have Darshan of Gandhi?

Witness: Sometimes used to have darshan of Gandhi.

Mr. Dange: Can you say how many times in a week or month you used to have darshan of Gandhi?

Witness: I can't say.

Mr. Dange: Could you say how many people used to attend the prayers when you used to attend the prayer meetings?

Witness: A large number of people used to attend the meetings, say about a thousand.

Mr. Dange: Do you know that people used to come for photograph of Gandhi?

Witness: Some people also used to come for photograph of Gandhi.

Mr. Dange: Do you know that if any one wanted to take a photograph of the audience at the prayer meetings,

he had to take it from the back side of Gandhi?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Dange: Have you seen a big camera?

Witness: I have seen from a distance.

Mr. Dange: Does it look heavy?

Witness: Yes, big camera appears to be heavy one.

DID ELECTRICITY FAIL

Mr. Dange: Is there electric-fittings in the garages of Birla House?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Dange: Is it true that on 20th January electricity failed in the garages?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Dange: Was repair-work going on in the garages on the 20th January?

Witness: No, some repair-works were going on that day at the back of the guest house.

Mr. Dange: How long the repair work was going on?

Witness: For ten or fifteen minutes.

Mr. Dange: How many persons came to the prayer on the 20th January?

Witness: I can't say as to how many persons gathered at the prayer meeting on that day.

Mr. Dange: Do you know that police both in uniform and civil dress used to attend Mahatma's prayers?

Witness: Police used to be in uniform at the prayer meetings.

Mr. Dange: Do you know how many police used to be at the prayer meetings when you used to attend the meetings?

Witness: Ten or fifteen policemen.

Mr. Dange: Could you see the faces of the persons sitting in the car?

Witness: No, I could not.

Mr. Dange: So, you could not say exactly how many persons were there in the car?

Witness: I can't say.

Mr. Dange: You said that in addition to the persons who came in the car, you saw two or three others there. Could you say how they came?

Witness: I can't say how these two or three persons came.

HOW MANY PEOPLE?

Mr. Dange: After the explosion how many people gathered at the place where the bomb exploded?

Witness: About fifteen or twenty persons subsequently gathered at the place where the bomb exploded.

Mr. Dange: Can you say how many persons came from the prayer meeting to the place where the bomb exploded?

Witness: I can't say because I had gone to the place by the outer gate.

Mr. Dange: Could you hear the prayer on that day from the place where you were sitting in front of your house?

Witness: I could hear the "Ram Dhun" sung by the girls who usually used to accompany Gandhi.

Mr. Dange: How far was the prayer ground from the place where you sitting?

Witness: One hundred or one hundred fifty steps.

Mr. Dange: After the explosion did

you leave your house or remained there?

Witness: I went to the place where the bomb exploded and did not return to the house.

Mr. Dange: Is it true that on the day you went to jail for identification you had fever?

Witness: I had no fever on the day I went for identification.

Mr. Dange: Did you complain to the Magistrate that you had fever?

Witness: Nobody asked me and I did not complain.

Mr. Dange: Where were you on the 30 January before you went to the prayer ground?

Witness: On the 30th January I went to market to purchase vegetables. When I came back to my room I heard that Mahatma Gandhi had been murdered. I then proceeded to the prayer grounds.

HE OFFERED BRIBE

Mr. Dange: You said that you saw Karkare on the 20th January. Could you say how he was dressed?

Witness: I don't remember exactly. He was putting on Gandhi cap.

Mr. Dange: Were things going on in normal course on the 20th January before the explosion of the bomb?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Dange: What was the special reason that you remembered this person?

Witness: I remembered Karkare because he talked to me.

Mr. Dange: Did Karkare offer you five or ten rupees as bribe for allowing him to take a photograph of Gandhi?

Witness: Yes he offered me Rupees five or Rupees ten as bribe.

Mr. Dange: Did it cause suspicion to you?

Witness: I was a bit suspicious because he offered me money.

Mr. Dange: Why did you not take any step to turn him out if any suspicion was created in you?

Witness: Require power to turn a person out of Birla House?

Mr. Dange: It may be that you had no power, but did you talk to the persons in charge of Birla House that a man had come and offered you money for taking a photograph of Gandhi from the backside?

Witness: I had no time to talk to the persons in charge of Birla House because soon after a bomb had exploded and we all went to the place where the bomb exploded.

Mr. Dange: Are you very definite that Karkare offered you rupees five or rupees ten only?

Witness: Yes. The man offered me rupees five or rupees ten only.

Mr. Dange: Is it true that you in your statement to the police said that this man had offered you rupees ten or rupees twenty?

Witness: It is possible that I told the police that this man offered me rupees ten or rupees twenty.

Mr. Dange: Did you lift the bag yourself which you said they had?

Witness: I did not lift the bag myself.

QUESTION IN ENGLISH

Mr. Banerjee: Counsel for Madanlal, rose to cross-examine the witness Chottu Ram. When Mr. Banerjee put his questions in Hindustani, the Court objected as it might be of inconvenience to the accused, majority of whom did not follow Hindustani.

On being asked by the Court all the accused said that they had no objection to Mr. Banerjee's asking questions in Hindustani as they understood the language but could not speak the same.

The Court said that about Shankar Kistayya it was all the same as he neither understood English nor Hindustani. But the Prosecution Counsel Mr. Daphtari then raised his objection and the Court again requested Mr. Banerjee to put his questions in English which could be translated into Hindustani.

PRAYERS TOOK ABOUT 20 MINUTES

Mr. Banerjee putting his question in English asked as to how long it

took for the prayers to be finished?

Witness: It used to start at 5 p.m. and finish at 5-30 p.m.

Mr. Banerjee: During the winter it used to be dark at 5-15 a.m.

Witness: Yes. It used to be so.

Mr. Banerjee: There are no street lights on the Service Road which passed by Birla House?

Witness: No.

Mr. Banerjee: At the time you saw the car, were the Gita recitations and chorus songs finished?

Witness: No.

Mr. Banerjee: Do you know that it was a practice with Mahatma Gandhi to finish "Ram Dhun" with in 20 minutes of the beginning of the prayers?

Witness: I had no watch with me and the prayers used to be finished within half an hour's time.

Mr. Banerjee: Do you mean to say that "Ram Dhun" was started when you saw the car?

Court addressing Mr. Banerjee: Your question was whether Ram Dhun was started when the car was seen. It had not finished. That does not necessarily mean that "Ram Dhun" had begun. Do you follow me?

Mr. Banerjee: All right, Sir.

Witness: I said that the recitation of the Gita, Quran and "Ram Dhun" used to take about 20 or 25 minutes. This was his impression.

Mr. Banerjee: What is the distance between the place where you were sitting at the time the car came and the place where the car stopped?

Witness: It is about 50 to 60 feet.

IDENTIFICATION IN BOMBAY

In reply to further questions witness said that he had identified three persons at Bombay and one of them was a bearded person.

Pointing towards Digambar Badge, who was granted King's pardon the witness said that he had probably identified this person. Later he added that he had identified a similar man but not this one.

Mr. Banerjee: Was your memory fresh when you identified two persons in Delhi Central Jail?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Banerjee: Did all these persons who got down from the car and after talking to the two persons come towards the servants' quarters?

Witness: The passengers along with the persons whom they met on the way came towards the servants' quarters.

ASKING PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH MAHATMA

Mr. Banerjee: Did you say before the Magistrate that only four persons who came down from the car and three other persons were standing in the open space. They talked among themselves and proceeded towards the prayer ground. After five or six minutes they returned. Three or four persons came from the car and they went to the gate except one who went to Chottu Ram and asked for permission to take a photo of Gandhi from his room. Chottu Ram, the witness said, did not allow this as he had his family members in the room.

The persons then insisted and offered Rs. 5 or Rs. 10 to Chottu Ram. Chottu Ram then enquired from the persons where was his camera. The man then went away towards the gate. The person who talked to Chottu Ram had a bag in his hand. I thereafter entered into my room to put on uniform as I was on duty from 6 p.m. onwards.

Mr. Daphtari: When you came out of the room after putting on the uniform did you see those persons?

Witness: No. I did not notice those persons.

Mr. Daphtari: Where did you go after wearing the uniform?

Witness: I went to the prayer ground.

BOMB EXPLOSION AND AFTER

Mr. Daphtari: What happened after you went to the prayer ground?

Witness: After four or five minutes I heard the explosion of a bomb.

Mr. Daphtari: What did you do then?

Witness: Police Sepoy Ratan Singh and I ran towards the servants' quarters from where the sound of explosion came.

Mr. Daphtari: How did you go to the servants' quarters?

Witness: We proceeded towards the scene of explosion through the vegetable garden and then jumped over the wall. A photographer and a military havildar also went there.

Mr. Daphtari: What did you do after reaching the place?

Witness: Mrs. Sulochana pointed towards a person and said that the person had placed a thing there and put fire to it. I then caught him and the person.

Mr. Daphtari: How far was the person standing from the place of explosion?

Witness: He was standing about eight to ten steps from the place of explosion.

Mr. Daphtari: What happened then?

Witness: Soon thereafter a Magistrate, Mr. Sahni, arrived at the scene. Mr. Sahni wrote something on a piece of paper and handed it over to a police sub-inspector.

Mr. Daphtari: Was that person searched?

Witness: Yes, he was searched.

Mr. Daphtari: Did you see what was recovered from that person?

Witness: A bomb was recovered from an inside pocket of his coat.

Mr. Daphtari: Was any recovery memo made in respect of the articles recovered from that person?

Witness: A recovery memo was made and I signed it.

Witness then identified the recovery memo and the articles recovered including the woolen coat, which, he said, that person was wearing at that time.

The articles recovered included a hand-grenade, a match box, an empty tin of cigarettes, a purse containing a five-rupee and a two-rupee note, one photo of a woman, two letters written in Urdu and Marathi, a pair of spectacles, a comb, a ration card.

The hand-grenade, the fuse of which had been destroyed was shown

Counsel, asked the Judge to allow all the lawyers and accused to meet in a conference every day to discuss various points "as we have found it absolutely necessary."

The Judge asked Mr. Bhopatkar to send him an application in this connection.

BAGGAGE CAN'T BE RETURNED

Disposing of the applications submitted by accused Nathuram Godse, Apte and Karkare for return of the bed-lings, clothes and cash recovered from them at the time of arrest the Judge said: Police report is that they form part of the exhibits and in the circumstances they cannot be returned.

As regards the joint application by accused Nathuram Godse and Apte in connection with their joint account with the Industrial Bank, Poona, the Judge informed them that the Bombay Police had not held it up.

BANK DOES NOT PAY

Godse and Apte then pointed out to the Judge that the bank had not allowed withdrawal of money but would take the matter up with the Bombay police.

The Judge then asked them to refer the matter to the bank and the bank maintained that they could not allow withdrawal of money but would take the matter up with the Bombay police.

CHOWKIDAR'S EVIDENCE

Bhaur Singh, Chowkidar of Birla House, was then produced before the Court's Prosecution witness.

In his deposition Bhaur Singh said: "I remember the day when the bomb exploded took place. I think it was on the 20th January. I was standing in front of the servants' quarters before the prayers started. Chottu Ram was sitting on a wooden plank at that time at distance of two or three steps from me."

Replying to the Prosecution Counsel Mr. Daphtari, witness said that on that day he saw a motor car of green colour coming to the open space in front of the servants' quarters.

Mr. Daphtari: Did you see it coming?

Witness: I first saw the car when it reached the circular place. I thought I would stop the car if it entered into the gate.

Mr. Daphtari: When did the car stop?

Witness: The car turned towards the left and stopped against the wall of House No. 22.

Mr. Daphtari: What happened then?

BUT WHERE'S THE CAMERA

Witness: About three or four persons got down from the car. Two or three other persons were standing in the open space. They talked among themselves and proceeded towards the prayer ground. After five or six minutes they returned. Three or four persons came from the car and they went to the gate except one who went to Chottu Ram and asked for permission to take a photo of Gandhi from his room. Chottu Ram, the witness said, did not allow this as he had his family members in the room.

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A. I. T. U. C. OBJECTIONS OVER-ruled I. L. O. Credentials Committee Recognises I. N. T. U. C.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2. (Reuters): The Credentials Committee of the International Labour Organisation today unanimously overruled objections to the workers delegates of India, Greece and the Argentine.

The objections were lodged by the All-India Trade Union Congress, the Indian Federation of Labour and by Giuseppe Di Vittorio, Italian workers delegate.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, Secretary General of the All-India Trade Union Congress, had claimed that the Indian Trade Union Congress was not the most representative organisation of the workers of India.

He alleged that inquiries by the Indian Government to determine which of the Indian Trade Union delegates was the most representative had been made irregularly.

The Credentials Committee said that the Government of India denied that the inquiry was not impartially conducted and said it fully respected freedom of association in its territory.

The committee "was not entirely satisfied with the explanations supplied by the Indian Government delegates," it said, "on the question of alleged intervention by members of the Government in the Indian Trade Union movement for lack of information."

THE REPORT SAID THE Indian Government to make new efforts to obtain agreement among the organisations concerned when nominating workers delegates and their advisers.

When the debate on the Director-Generals report was resumed, Mr. Sampurnanand United Provinces Minister of Labour said the most important event in the tripartite conference was the agreement of workers and employers to an industrial truce for three years to increase production.

"This agreement," he said, "has been reached on a basis of partnership of labour and industry which is now the declared policy of the Government of India."

Mr. Sampurnanand said the whole of Asia was grateful to the I.L.O. for its report on the Asian situation, and he hoped that meetings like the Asian regional labour conference would become a permanent feature.

Under the Indian constitution, provincial Governments could enact such laws as they deemed necessary.

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Indonesia Demands One-Man Mediator

GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE CAN'T BRING PEACE

Dutch Won't Have Any Change: Soviet Charge

LAKE SUCCESS, July 1 (UPA): The Republic of Indonesia to-day asked the Security Council to designate a single mediator to settle the Dutch-Indonesian dispute.

Indonesian spokesman L. N. Palar said the dispute needs mediation efforts like Count Bernadotte is undertaking in the Palestine dispute.

He said the three-nation Good Offices Committee as presently constituted gives one of its members "practically the right of veto."

Palar implied that Belgium as a "colonial power" member of the Good Offices Committee was blocking action by the other two members—the United States and Australia.

Palar reiterated his charge that the Netherlands was attempting to sabotage the Indonesian Republic and the United Nations attempt to achieve a permanent settlement. He claimed that the Republic has yielded its ground consistently during the negotiations not because it felt forced to but because it was anxious to see a quick settlement and wanted to show that the Republic was "reasonable." He said that each time the Dutch have taken advantage of the situation and "the reasonable party" has been the loser. He charged that the Dutch blockade "has not only caused untold suffering and undermined the political stability, but has prevented the whole world from reaping the benefit of Indonesian production. It's not only the Republic that is the loser. It's the whole world."

Indonesia's stand was supported by India's P. P. Pillai who said that the Indonesian Premier Hatta has "shown real statesmanship" in his conciliatory attitude towards the Dutch.

Pillai urged the Dutch to withdraw their objections to the United States' Australian proposals for a permanent solution.

This charge followed the speech by Dutch Ambassador Elco Van Kleffens who assured the Security Council the Dutch will "give all possible assistance to legal trade" with all sections in Indonesia. He said the Netherlands was not "blockading" Indonesian Republic territory but merely making an effort to halt "big scale smuggling" which he attributed to the Indonesian Republic, and added that Indonesians have smuggled vital machinery out of the country to exchange for war materials to the "obvious detriment" of the country's economy.

Kleffens said he was certain a solution would be found and noted the Committee of Good Offices had stated the United States-Australia proposals were "of course, not the only possible solution."

Chinese delegate T. F. Tsiang renewed his request, which was supported by Canada, that the Australian-United States proposals be made available to the Security Council on the grounds that this would not affect the course of the negotiations in Indonesia.

"Reuter" cables add:—After long discussion the Security Council late last night re-affirmed its confidence in the Good Offices Committee which being seeking peace in Indonesia, but broke up without being able to say whether further action was needed by the Council.

During the debates it became clear that most members were not in favour of altering the Committee's methods of working but the Soviet and Ukrainian delegates dissented, saying that the Committee could not be trusted because it was sympathetic to the Colonial Powers.

Early in the discussions the Indonesian delegate Mr. L. N. Palar warned that the Indonesian-Netherlands dispute would never be solved the Committee was given a free hand.

Mr. Palar said the reports from the Committee of Good Offices showed there was a wide divergence between Dutch and Indonesians on the imple-

mentation of the truce and the interpretation of the "Renville" agreement.

Mr. Palar declared: "So long as the present procedure in the Committee continues there will never be anything but deadlocks." He said the Committee must be free to use all methods of negotiations, and no single member should have the right to exercise a form of veto.

He was referring to the fact that the Belgian member of the Committee had recently refused to support a plan prepared by his American and Australian colleagues.

Mr. Palar urged the Security Council to inform the Committee it is free to pursue any course likely to lead to a settlement and that it should be subject to a majority decision.

"The only alternative is for the Council to do what it did in Palestine and give us one mediator" he added.

The Indonesian Government, Mr. Palar said, had already announced that it considered the Australian-American plan an acceptable basis for further negotiation, but the Dutch had rejected it flatly. How can a just solution be reached if the reasonable party is always to be the loser? he asked.

Mr. Palar referred to the Truce Agreement and alleged that although the Republic had evacuated thousands of troops from Dutch-occupied territory, the Netherlands had violated the truce by continuing its economic blockade.

Dr. Pillai, India, suggested that in view of the "Renville" principles, the view of the "impasse" which had been reached in Indonesia, the Council had every right to request full information regarding the American-Australian plan in order to judge it on its merits.

According to the summary of that plan he had seen in the press, Dr. Pillai said, it did not seem to contain anything which was not in accord with the "Renville" principles.

On the contrary, they appear to be calculated to bring about a just and satisfactory settlement in this vexed question. In any case, Dr. Pillai felt, in view of the fact that two out of three members of the Committee supported that plan, the Council would be quite justified in declaring that the view of the majority should prevail.

Dr. Pillai concluded: "My delegation earnestly hopes that the Netherlands will withdraw their objections to the Australian-American plan and help to build up a new Indonesian Republic, a new United States of Indonesia, and a new Netherlands Indonesian Union which will serve as a monument to Holland's historic devotion to the principles of freedom and democracy."

Dr. Van Kleffens, Netherlands, hoped the Council would not support any changes in the Committee's method of working as his Government could entertain none. He wanted to "kill the legend" about a Dutch blockade. The truth was that imports were permitted except for war materials.

Exports were free, except for purchase from large estates which were confiscated by the Japanese and had not yet been returned to their owners.

The Dutch Navy exercised control over the importation and shipping of arms and war materials, illegal fishing, illegal currency and unlawfully gained property.

War Inevitable In Indonesia!

DELFT (Holland), July 2 (Reuter): Dr. P. J. Wittemann, Dutch Home Secretary, told a Catholic election meeting here last night that some quarters had urged military action to solve the Indonesia problem.

"Our patience has been put severely to the test" he said, "Last week's developments inspire fear that the moment might come for resumption of armed action."

The Government hopes it will not be necessary to go to the extreme and will do its utmost to avoid a resumption of military action and reach a peaceful agreement," he added.

Radio Kashmir

SRINAGAR, July 1 (AP): Begum Abdullah, wife of Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, opened her radio station in Srinagar station of Radio Kashmir. She recited some passages from the Quran and broadcast them from this station.

Sheikh Abdullah, who is now touring the northern districts of Kashmir in a recorded broadcast from the station expressed his confidence in the future of Kashmir. "Geographically," he said, we are the Crown of India. In a recorded broadcast from the station he said, we are the Crown of India. In a recorded broadcast from the station he said, we are the Crown of India.

Our present too is equally great. We realise that human beings are one family and religion teaches tolerance and natural trust. But our future will be still greater. I visualise greatness of Kashmir and we are fighting against an evil which will soon be eliminated."

He added that nothing by itself was bad, only usages made anything bad. He appealed to the staff of the radio station to stick to truth and not emulate those who based all their propaganda on falsehood.

Among the several good wishes received at the opening of the radio station was one from Major General Thimayya who, on behalf of the officers and ranks under his command, sent their good wishes and said: "We will look forward to Troops Programme which will be welcomed by all ranks."

FOR VISITORS TO KASHMIR

NEW DELHI, July 1 (UPI): The public is hereby informed that it will be necessary for any one wishing to travel to Kashmir, to obtain a permit from the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, states a press note issued today.

While this permit will be valid for the return journey, it will be necessary for the traveller to have the permit endorsed by the Jammu and Kashmir Government.

It is understood that permits will also be required for persons travelling from Srinagar or Jammu to India in the same way, and these will be issued by the Jammu and Kashmir Government.

Intending passengers are advised, to avoid inconvenience to themselves, to apply for permits well in advance of the date on which they intend to travel. Applications for permits should be made to the Ministry of Defence (Kashmir Permits Section), South Block, New Delhi.

Corporal Punishment In Tanganyika

LAKE SUCCESS, July 2 (Reuter): Corporal punishment of Africans came under fire when Britain's report on Tanganyika was examined by the United Nations Trusteeship Council last night.

The Philippines delegate asked whether there was any discrimination between punishments for Europeans and Africans and Mr. J. E. S. Lamb, a Tanganyika civil servant, replied that corporal punishment was used only for backward natives.

It was later stated that of 17,000 convictions in British courts only 348 prisoners received corporal punishment, and of them 270 were juveniles.

The Philippines delegate suggested putting Kenya and Uganda under United Nations Trusteeship, a point opposed by the British member Sir Alan Burns.

Most members seemed uneasy at Britain's newly formed administrative union of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, which they felt might have repercussions on Tanganyika as a United Nations trust territory.

M. Semyon Tsarapkin, Soviet member, put up a barrage of questions which ranged from how many democratic institutions were at the disposal of Africans to the part they played in administering the ground nuts scheme.

To Protest Against Russian Tactics In Berlin

WASHINGTON July 1 (UPA)—High United States officials said today that the United States, Britain and France, in London, were considering the sending of identical notes to Russia to say that the Russian tactics must be considered a deliberate effort to starve and deprive over 2,000,000 Germans in Berlin of life's necessities such as coal.

They said as the western Allies have no present intention to leave Berlin, the Russian actions must be considered as directed at the Berlin local population. They said the notes would intend to show "that the Russians by their acts are thus not only flagrantly violating the peace-time agreements but also the rules of conduct which are elementary even in war-time."

They said that unless Russia decided to abandon her present policies, the United States would be prepared to brand Russia before the world for the act of depriving 2,000,000 persons of their means of existence.

They reported the notes were not yet finalized but it was expected they will be by the week-end.

DIPLOMA COURSE IN ARCHIVES

Union Government To Give Stipends To Two Students

NEW DELHI, July 1 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have sanctioned two stipends of Rs. 100/- per month each for one year to candidates who will be selected for the next session in diploma course in archives keeping in the national archives of India commencing from the 20th July 1948, states a press note. All applications received before the 15th July will be considered for the award of the stipends.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND COLLECTIONS

CALCUTTA, July 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. Satya Narain Sinha, Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly who is now in connection with the work of the Gandhi Memorial Committee in Bengal appealed to the cloth dealers of Calcutta at a Conference to contribute at least Rs. 10 lakhs to the fund.

The conference, it is learnt, appointed a sub-committee to undertake the collection of funds from among the cloth dealers.

Mr. Sinha also contracted some prominent businessmen in this connection and it is learnt that the Indian Jute Dealers Association have promised to contribute about Rs five lakhs to the fund.

INDIA ENVISAGES TRADE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

NEW DELHI, July 1 (A.P.I.): The Government of India will shortly have trade talks with Russia, Yugoslavia and Switzerland. Besides these three countries, drafts of treaties of friendship and commerce with the United States of America and China are under examination, it is reliably learned. It is understood that a revision of the trade treaty of 1923 with Afghanistan is also under contemplation.

Indo-Ethiopian Diplomatic Relations

NEW DELHI, July 1 (A.P.I.): A press communique says: The Imperial Ethiopian Government and the Government of India desire to consolidate and further strengthen the friendly relations existing between them to the benefit of peoples of both countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations, at a legation level.

Roosevelt Trick In Wavell Episode

NEW YORK, July 1 (Reuter): Today's instalment in "Collars Magazine" of the Memoirs of Harry Hopkins, personal assistant to President Roosevelt, alleged the British Chiefs of Staff suspected a Roosevelt trick to shift the responsibility, when General Sir Archibald Wavell was appointed Allied Supreme Commander in the South-Western Pacific at the time of the Japanese advances in 1942.

Lord Halifax agreed with them, but when this attitude was conveyed to Mr. Churchill, he exploded that this suspicious attitude implied doubt of the motives of the President of the United States and he would not stand for it.

Largest Airport In World Opened

NEW YORK, July 1 (UPA): The International Airport at Idlewild, New York, on Long Island—the largest airport in the world—was opened officially today without ceremonies.

Passenger and cargo carrying planes will begin using the field within several days after pilots have completed their familiarization flights.

The new airport, operated by the New York Port Authority, will be used by international airlines of foreign powers as well as by several American operated trans-Atlantic cargo lines.

Chinese Communist Deported From Siam

BANGKOK, July 1 (Reuter): The Siamese Government today ordered the deportation of 61 Chinese alleged to be Communists who were detained after a recent roundup.

The deportees include school teachers, labour leaders, businessmen and journalists.

Permanent Injunction Against 3 U. S. Rail Unions

WASHINGTON, July 1 (UPA): Federal Judge Alan Goldsborough today issued permanent injunction forbidding three operating rail unions to strike.

The injunction replaces a temporary court order, issued May 11. Acting upon the request of the Government, Goldsborough signed the injunction selling the unions that he thoroughly agreed "with the government's contention that a strike would imperil the nation's health safety."

The action was not taken under the Taft-Hartley Act since the rail unions were specifically exempted from that law.

Indian Among Those Killed In Plane Crash

BRUSSELS, July 1 (UPA): Among the seven persons killed today in an Italian Airlines plane, which crashed and exploded during a blinding rain-storm, was Taji N. Hirji, an Indian whose son stood by horrified as he helplessly watched the plane go up in flames while attempting to land at the Keerbergen airport.

PUDUKOTTAH July 1 (Reuter): Prohibition was today inaugurated in Pudukottah State territory, which recently acceded to the Indian Union, by Mr. M. Bhatavdekar, Minister, P. W. D. and Prohibition, Madras Government.

Pakistan's List Of Abducted Women

IRREGULARITIES AND DUPLICATIONS REVEALED

NEW DELHI, July 1 (UPI): Apropos the statement made by Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, the Pakistan Minister for Press Conference that out of 50,000 Muslim women abducted in East Punjab States, during the communal disturbances, only about 8,000 had been recovered, while of some 10,000 non-Muslim women abducted in West Punjab about 6,000 had been returned to the Indian Union, the Government of India it is learnt have not so far received from Pakistan authorities any such estimate of Muslim abducted women.

On the other hand, it is gathered that the number of Muslim abducted women, in the lists supplied by Pakistan so far are very small compared with the huge figures reported to have been quoted by the Pakistan Relief Minister, and these lists have also been found to contain duplications and names of converted persons who are not abducted ones.

The Government of India, on their side, have, it is learnt, been careful to exclude converted persons from their list of abducted non-Muslim women, sent to Pakistan and to avoid duplication. Even so, the lists are very large. Apart from those women whose whereabouts cannot now be traced, there is a large number of non-Muslim women in Pakistan whose whereabouts are known and clues for tracing whom have been supplied to the Pakistani authorities, nevertheless they have not so far been restored.

Raja Ghazanfar Ali is also reported to have stated the only 22 Muslim abducted girls had so far been received from East Punjab States. Actually nearly 2,000 Muslim abducted women have been recovered from these States.

RANGOON, July 2 (Reuter): U KO KO Gyi, Burmese Minister of Commerce, has resigned.

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

TATA STEELS REACT AFTER EARLY FIRMNESS: SECURITIES STEADY

BOMBAY, July 2. Barring a small initial rally in the steel section under speculative support, the stock exchange during its short one-hour session today presented a steady complexion with a moderate turnover. Further upward trend was no more noticeable, and the market closed quietly steady.

The initial better feeling in steel was due to the assumption that the carry forward charges in the Tata Steel Deferreds will not be exorbitant despite yesterday's closure of transfer books.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened around Rs. 1620 and after touching Rs. 1610 level forced ahead to Rs. 1635 under active speculative buying. With lack of fresh support at higher levels Deferreds fluctuated between Rs. 1625 and Rs. 1630 to close ultimately at its opening level of Rs. 1620. Tata Steel Ordinaries closed quietly steady at Rs. 312 after oscillating between Rs. 311 and Rs. 315. Indian Iron and Bengal Steel closed a shade higher than their opening levels at Rs. 28 and Rs. 22-14 respectively.

Textiles were quiet with moderate business passing. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1097-12 and after touching Rs. 1100 level declined under scattered liquidation to Rs. 1092-8, at which level they closed. Koninor was in demand up to Rs. 630 after opening two points lower, and closed steady at Rs. 628. Finlay, Gokak, Simplex, Gwadeshi and Nagpur were quiet at Rs. 324, Rs. 312, Rs. 218, Rs. 612 and Rs. 297 respectively, each after opening a shade higher. Other textiles were steady.

Bank shares were steadier with Central in prominence.

The Miscellaneous section showed very little activity with prices stuck to their overnight levels. Scindias lacked support and closed lower at Rs. 27 after opening at Rs. 27-5/4. Cement was quiet at Rs. 169 and Belapur changed hands at Rs. 289. Tata Chemicals were quoted lower than their previous closing level at Rs. 15-12. Wimco were firm around Rs. 302-8.

There was good inquiry today in the gilt-edged section and 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1946 was in demand up to Rs. 99.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1092-8 Kohinor 628 Swadeshi 612 Nagpur 297 Simplex 218-4 New Great 165 Gokak X.D. 312 Indore 517 Century 510 Colaba X.D. 172-8 Bleaching 160 Swan 301 Finlay 324 Monari 505 Eavedge 657-8 Meyer 158-12 Apollo 3-8-6 I.U. Ordinary 13-12-6 I. U. Defd. 2-8 Madhusudan 245 Poddar 17-8 Khatau 262-8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 312 Tata Steel Defd. 1620 second 144.

CEMENT'S

Associated Mergers 169.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 428-8 Belapur (ex. D.) 289 Shivrajpur 35 Scindia 27 Construction 227-8 Tata Chemical 15-14 Tata Oil 54-8 Indian Iron 28 Bengal 22-14

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 158 Andhra X. D. 1460 Tata Power 1577-8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 84 Phoenix 441-4 Ind. Mig. 4260 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 190-4 New City 191-4 Minerva 192-8 Bradbury 680 Bhanu 192-8 (Defd.) 5 Bhanu 192-8 Mysore 200 Madhavji 157 Model 192-8 Lakshmi 765 Vishnu 293-12 Western 4010 Standard 589 Sholapur 4500 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4185 Tata 71 Ahmedabad Advance 275 New Ahmedabad 195 Sassoon Silk 5518 New Union 12 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 210 Raja Bhanadur 126-4 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D. Colaba Coupon 49.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 122-8 New 120 Surat 143-12 Karachi 118-12 Broach 143-12 Almer 10-11 Amalgamated 15-8 Nagpur 83-8 Poonia 150 Bombay Suburban 137-8 Bombay Suburban New 131-4.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 112 Imperial 2052-8 P.P. 502-8 Central 89 New 88-8 India 205 Union 9-10 Baroda 157-8 Habib 162 Dena Bank 52 United Commercial 61 Jaipur 15 Hindustan Com. 28-8 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord) 38 Eastern 105 India Coupon 37 India Right 99.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5075 Empire 685 New India 61 Jupiter 25 Vulcan 12-9 Indian Mercantile 44-8 Universal Fire 11-4 British India General 24 Prud 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21-8.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109 Mysnasingh 103 Mysnasingh Guaranteed 103-12 Fakhra 107.

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 316-4 Steamer 625 Burma New 157-10 Burma Petrol 2-4-6 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 71 Kemp 475 Kemp (New) 462-8 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 101 Wimco 302-8 Bhanamsey Chemical 36-8 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alambic 257-8 Supreme India 130 Jam Wire 106-4 Bombay Uganda 60-8 Bombay Motor Cycle 42.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, July 2.

APOLLO 3/8/8 3/8/8 3/8/8

Bharat 39/8 39/8 39/8

B. Dyeing 1097/8 98/12 95/1100

1092/8 India 299 97 98 97

E. Textiles 555 57/8

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Hydro (Pref.) 126/4 2/7/6 2/8

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13/12/6

Indore 517/8 51/30 17/8

Kohinor 628 25 30 27 28

Lakshmi 765

Meyer 157/8 58/12

New Great 166 65

Podar 172/8

Simplex 220 17/8 20/8 18/8

Swadeshi 612 13 10/8 12

Tata Mills 71

Tata Mills 293/12

Baroda 157/4 57/8

Central 89 89 89

Habib 162

Imperial (Ord.) 2055 50 52/8

Imperial (New) 501/4 2/8

India 205

Reserve 112

Ahmedabad 123/2 22/8

Andhra Valley 1460

Hydro 158/8 59 58

Hydro (Pref.) 126/4 2/7/6

Power 1580 77/8

New India 62 61

Vulcan 12 12 12

Steam 622/8 20 25

Steel 27/5 27/2 27/3 27 27/1 27

B. Steel 22/12 22/14

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GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 2.

The local bullion market ruled steady to-day with moderate support in Silver.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 174-4 and advanced steadily up to Rs. 175-2 under persistent fresh buying, and was later steady around Rs. 175. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of anna one.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 114-10 and with moderate support was steady around Rs. 114-13. Ready Gold was placed eight annas higher.

Sovereign was priced at Rs. 75-4.

Later on the market was quiet with moderate liquidation and final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	Rs. 174 11 0
Forward Silver	174 10 0
Ready Gold	114 8 0
Forward Gold	114 2 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 2.

The Produce Market was steady to-day with slightly improved demand in the ready market influenced by reports that arrivals from Mizam territory will be delayed.

Castor seeds delivery opened at Rs. 149/10 and advanced to Rs. 151/10 but under renewed liquidation declined at Rs. 149/15. Groundnuts and linseed sections were firm.

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh quality 37 4 0

Coromandal ready 36 10 0

Bold ready 36 4 0

June-July 36 0 0

Castor SEEDS—

Ready 30 4 0

September 150 2 0

LINESEEDS—

Ready 28 2 0

July 28 3 0

September 28 5 0

OILS—

Groundnut ready 20 8 0

Groundnut July 20 0 0

August 20 0 0

Linseed Oil 16 11 0

Castorseed First Pressing 19 8 0

Castorseed Commercial quality 17 8 0

ITALIAN ART SILK YARN.

BOMBAY, July 2.

Rs. 50 p. 5 2 0

150 D. Ready 5 2 0

150 D. July 5 2 0

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Shipping Industry And Industrial Truce

PROFIT-SHARING BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOUR NOT WORKABLE

"The Committee of the Indian National Steamship Owners' Association have carefully gone through the Terms of Reference of the Expert Committee appointed by the Government of India to make a study of the subjects in connection with the determination of Capital employed in Industry, Fair Return to Capital, Sharing of Profits with Labour, etc. They are of opinion that the issues raised have far reaching significance, and it would be inadvisable to come to hasty decisions," says the Memorandum submitted to the Committee of Experts appointed by the Government of India to study the subjects in connection with the determination of a fair return to Capital employed in Industry, etc.

The Committee says: While we appreciate the underlying object of the Industrial Truce Resolution adopted at the Industries Conference in December, 1947, namely, that both Labour and Capital should share the product of their common effort, i.e. the profits of the industry, it must not be forgotten that it is not Labour and Capital alone who contribute to the prosperity of the industry. In between Capital and Labour there are a large number of middle class employees who also, in their allotted way, contribute to the profits of an industrial concern; and may, quite justifiably, claim a share, with Capital, of the "product of their common effort." There is also a fourth element, namely, the Consumer—in other words, the Community at large—who makes no small contribution towards this prosperity, and he too may clamour for a share of the profits, either in the shape of rebate on purchases, or lowering of prices or increased amenities to social life, or something else.

It is not fair to place the responsibilities of Capital in the same category as the responsibilities of Labour. Labour's functions run in a well defined groove and are free from any of the risks which Capital has necessarily to take for the successful working of an industry.

Turning to the Shipping Industry, the memorandum says:

"The Shipping Industry, by its very nature, is international in character. The wages of shipping labour are governed by international conventions, and are comparatively very much higher than those of labour in the industries in the land. Both its trade and rates are greatly influenced by conditions prevailing in foreign countries, over which we have no control and which are unsteady. A world depression invariably has its first im-

act on the Shipping Industry, and its effect is worse than on other industries which can count to some extent on local conditions to counterbalance the adverse effects.

Under the circumstances, so far as Shipping Industry is concerned, decisions in regard to Capital, Labour, etc. can only be taken in an international context.

The memorandum proceeds to say: "So far as Shipping Industry is concerned, now is the time when Capital is just thinking of venturing into the field. It is imperative, therefore, that no steps are taken which will shake the confidence of capital and drive it back into its shell; to get himself locked up in safer and sedentary investments which will neither increase employment nor prosperity."

Indian Shipping companies have hitherto been labouring under a severe handicap on account of the hostile attitude of the previous Government. Past records show that shipping industry in India has had longer spans of lean years than prosperous times. The results of working of shipping companies is more advanced, self-governing foreign countries, near no relation to the working of Indian companies. Thus, having no material on which to base a fair return on capital employed in the shipping industry, any decision taken in this direction cannot but be of an arbitrary nature."

The memorandum points out:— "Present prices of capital goods are abnormally high. And, thanks to the rapid advances in modern science, obsolescence, particularly in ships, sets in much sooner than previously, necessitating a heavier writing off and more frequent replacements. If the management would have an eye on efficiency and competition. Expansion in the Shipping Industry must hereafter take enormous strides to keep pace with the other maritime countries of the world. This replacement and expansion have become important factors in the growth of industries, particularly Shipping. Ample provision must be made for these by a higher rate of depreciation on existing assets than calculated hitherto. These are serious matters, and if they are given all the consideration they deserve, it will not be found easy to arrive at a workable formula which will give anything substantial to Labour by way of increased emoluments. It will only serve to create false hopes in the minds of labourers, which, being incapable of fulfilment, will leave them more discontented than before, and a new kind of unrest will prevail."

UNITS OF THE INDIAN UNION—XI— Patiala And East Punjab States Union



A new Union, virtually a new Province within the Indian Union, will come into existence on July 3, 1948. The new province has an area of 10,000 square miles with a population of about 35 lakhs. The following is the area of the States comprising the Patiala and East Punjab States Union:—
PATIALA: 6,000 square miles with a population of 19,50,000.
JIND: 12,000 square miles with a population of 3,75,000.
NABHA: 900 square miles with a population of 3,62,000.
MALERKOTLA: 200 square miles with a population of 1,00,000.
FARIDKOT: 400 square miles with a population of 2,00,000.
KAPURTHALA: 700 square miles with a population of 3,50,000.
KALSIA: 100 square miles with a population of 50,000.
NALAGARH: 100 square miles with a population of 50,000.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN NOT PRACTICABLE

Bonus To Labour Based On Output And Production Will Be Better Alternative

BOMBAY, Friday: Some time ago a large number of shareholders of Joint Stock Companies and institutional investors sent a requisition to the President of the Exchange requesting him to call a meeting of investors to express their satisfaction at the official neglect of their interests and protest against the non-inclusion of representatives of investors on the Committee of Experts recently appointed by Government to examine and report on questions relating to corporation finance in which investors have as large a stake, if not larger, as labour or management ooth of whom have been accorded recognition.

Before a meeting could be convened a telegram was received from the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, on the afternoon of Saturday, the 26th June, inviting a representative of the Exchange to appear before the Expert Committee on Monday, the 28th June, at 11 A.M. In view of the exceedingly brief notice, Government were advised that it was not possible to arrange for a representative to meet the Committee at the appointed time, but that a memorandum would be prepared and sent to the Committee for its consideration.

Accordingly a memorandum has been forwarded on Wednesday, the 30th June.

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

In the course of their Memorandum on Profit-sharing and allied questions the Stock Exchange authorities state that the Stock Exchange and investors in general have a vital stake in corporation finance. They are as much interested as labour and management, if not more, in the questions that have been referred by Government to the Committee of Experts but their claims have been entirely ignored. Government have recognised the importance of private enterprise but a competitive economy cannot function if the forces making for adjustment are throttled by artificial statutory rigidities. The function of the state is not to discriminate in favour of one group or another but to secure the common good. Investors are as important an adjunct of the economic system as labourers and they comprise a large number of small and middle-class shareholders whom the state must protect in the same manner as it protects labourers. The capital employed in industry must include paid-up capital, reserves and borrowings.

CHARGE ON PROFITS: Taxation and depreciation must be treated as charges on profits before shareholders shall get a maximum of four and half per cent commission.

reserves also constitute a charge upon profits but no general principles of uniform application can be formulated for determining the charge. Likewise no principles exist for determining the quantum of "fair return on capital", nor indeed can the term "fair return" be defined at all. Since neither the quantum of reserves nor of "fair return on capital" can be determined, the surplus of profits (meaning gross profits less reserves and "fair return on capital") available for distribution between labour and capital cannot be ascertained. Since the quantum of surplus profits cannot be ascertained, no basis exists for any predetermined schemes of profit-sharing or sharing of profits.

Even assuming that such basis exists, profit-sharing between labour and capital in some pre-determined proportion would be altogether impracticable. It would be equally undesirable from the point of view of both the investor and the labourer. In the circumstances, instead of profit-sharing, additional remuneration to labour in the shape of bonus based on output and production would be more equitable and acceptable to all the interests concerned. Such a system would be flexible and elastic and contribute materially to the country's prosperity by establishing a progressive and friendly economic order.

L. N. T. U. C.'S PROFIT SHARING SCHEME

(From Our Correspondent)

THE Indian National Trade Union Congress has presented a scheme to the Government-appointed Committee to consider the question of profit sharing between capital and labour and if that scheme is accepted it will be indirect nationalization, declared Shyamprasad Vaswani, Secretary, Textile Labour Association who returned after attending the Committee meeting at New Delhi. He stated that first of all "there" should be a good increase in the wages of labour and that the amount of depreciation should be deducted. After this the share may get ten per cent of the profit or maximum of 50,000 as commission. The Government should take the tax after deducting these items. Whatever then remains shall be divided amongst the workers, shareholders and the reserve fund. It is suggested that shareholders shall get a maximum of four and half per cent commission.

TITO'S APPEAL TO STALIN

Plea For Retraction Of Cominform Accusation

LONDON, July 2 (UPA): Marshall Josip Tito of Yugoslavia ex-communized from Cominform appealed directly to Premier Joseph Stalin today for a complete reversal of the Cominform's denunciation.

The appeal was made by over 15,000 members of the Yugoslav People's Front in a telegram to Stalin on behalf of their leader and the Communist Party in Yugoslavia.

The official Tanjug News Agency reported the latest move in the struggle within the ranks of European communism. The message said, "We have a deep belief in you and are confident you will do everything possible to remove the unjust accusations flung at our country, our party and our Central Committee. Our devotion to you, to the Soviet Union and to all you have done for all mankind is boundless, just as is our faith you do everything possible to bring the truth to light soon. Long live the unshakable brotherhood between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia."

The message was sent after a Belgrade meeting of over 15,000 members of the People's Front, Tanjug reported. The counter move by Tito came after the Russian Communist Party issued a statement that its Central Committee had approved the Cominform resolution.

In addition to sending a message to Stalin, the Communists in Belgrade adopted a resolution reaffirming their support of Tito. The resolution said the Cominform charges will not in the least shake our confidence in our party leadership headed by Comrade Tito."

A "Reuter" message from London adds: "First issue of the official Cominform organ since the expulsion of the Yugoslav Communist Party appeared today in Bucharest 24 hours after it was due to be published from its original home, Belgrade."

Under the heading betrayal of revolutionary Marxism it carried in article by Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dea, General Secretary of the Rumanian Workers' Party, calling for a proper understanding and a correct attitude towards the international role of the Soviet Union.

The article reiterated the Cominform charge that Yugoslav Communists were breaking away from the position of revolutionary Marxism and had taken a hostile attitude towards the Soviet Union and the Soviet Communist Party.

FEROCIOUS BATTLE ON HONAN PLAIN

Both Sides Pour In Troops

NANKING, July 2 (Reuter): The major clash between Chinese Nationalist forces and Communists on the South Honan plain increased in ferocity today, according to pro-Government despatches.

Fresh Government and Communist troops were reported to have joined in bringing the number of men involved to about 300,000. The reports added that Government troops were still converging on the area. These forces included strong columns under the command of General Chang Cheng pushing northward along the Peiping-Hankow Railway from the south Honan base of Sinyang.

They captured the town of Siping in their advance and were last reported encircling Yencheng, 80 miles south of Chengchow.

CHINESE ASSEMBLY BUDGET SESSION

Mr. Wong Wen Hao, Premier of China, attended a special session of the Legislative Yuan today and presented the Government's budget for the second half of the current year.

The budget showed an estimated expenditure of 920 million Chinese Dollars.

RUSSIAN DESIGNS ON MANCHURIA

TOKYO, July 2 (UPA): The newspaper, MAINICHI, today quoted two repatriates from Manchuria as claiming the Russians plan to establish an independent state of Manchuria.

The former Japanese puppet emperor Henry Pu Yi reportedly would head the new state. He presently is being held by the Russians. The repatriates were quoted as saying the Russians planned the same set-up for the projected state as puppet Manchukuo under wartime Japan. The Soviets were reported to have announced plans for the new state after Chinese Communists captured Kirin last April.

BELGRADE, July 1 (Reuter): Yugoslavia today launched a 3,500 million dinar (£17,500,000) loan for its five year plan, part of which was criticised as "food hasty" by the Cominform this week.

BURDEN ON GOVERNMENT BUT OF NO USE TO THEM!

Pakistan Class IV Employees Reject Interim Relief

KARACHI, July 2, (API): The first, to discard the interim relief measures recently announced by the Government of Pakistan has been the Pakistan Class IV Employees' Association, Karachi.

The Managing Committee of the Association at its meeting held here today decided by a resolution, which will be placed before the General Body meeting to be held on July 4 "not to accept the interim relief and inform the Government of the employees' noble desire rather to die of hunger for the welfare of Pakistan than accept such relief."

The resolution stated: "After ten months of prolonged assurances, the interim relief provided is only Rs. 3. The house rent and conveyance allowances are a moonshine, because under the conditions laid down by them only two per cent of the employees can derive benefit from them."

Of the Government claim that the interim relief for the Class IV employees would cost Rs. 84 lakhs to the public exchequer, the resolution said that they had decided not to accept such help which might be a burden to the Government and of no use to them.

Mr. Nanabhai Chitre Dead

The death occurred at the age of 73 of Mr. Nanabhai Govind Chitre at his residence at Dadar on June 29.

Mr. Nanabhai started life as a clerk in "The Advocate of India" and then he was the Business Manager. Later on he became the partner. On behalf of "The Advocate of India" he toured the Continent and had connections with Indian States.

Mr. Chitre took keen interest in the cinema industry.

R. I. A. F. PASSING OUT PARADE

Increasing Enrolment of Educated Youth

BOMBAY, Friday: About one hundred airmen trained in the various technical trades passed out of the Ground Training School, Royal Indian Air Force, Tambaram, on Monday. Brigadier N. V. Bal, Commandant of the Mysore State Forces, took the salute at the passing-out parade, which is the seventh to be held at this Training School, A.I.F. Bombay, broadcast last night an electrical recording of an eye-witness account of the passing out parade.

Addressing the trainees, Brigadier Bal expressed his gratification at the fact that the educated youth of the country had overcome their prejudice against trades involving manual labour. The training they had received at the School, the Brigadier said, had conferred on them a special responsibility in ensuring the success of flying operations. Rights and privileges came only after they had carried out their duties, he added.

Brigadier Bal recalled the proud record of work of the R.I.A.F. during the last war and in the present operations in Kashmir and called upon the trainees to live up to the glorious traditions that had been set up before them.

MOTHER WITH 6 CHILDREN MEETS HOME MINISTER

Pleads For Release Of The Only Wage Earner Of Family

BOMBAY, Friday: Manorama Bai and her six children filed into the Bombay Home Minister's room at the Secretariat today to plead for the release of her husband, the only wage-earner of the family, who is detained in prison under the Public Security Measures Act. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, was touched by the helpless lot of the mother and children and promised them that he would look into the case immediately. Coming all the way from Poona to

make a personal appeal to the Minister, Manorama Bai said that her husband, Viswanath Ramchandra Dikshit Patwardhan, who was a military contractor, was arrested some time back and that a H.E.S. Corps petition filed on his behalf was rejected by the Bombay High Court. She explained that her children were quite helpless and the only bread-winner of the family was kept in prison and she hoped that her personal appeal to the Minister would result in his immediate release.

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS TO BACK INDIAN UNION

Kolhapur Conference To Support Kashmir & Hyderabad Policy

MIRAJ, July 2 (UPI): The Nationalist Muslims in Maharashtra have decided to hold a special conference at Kolhapur shortly to express support to the policy of the Indian Dominion Government in respect of Hyderabad (Deccan) and Kashmir, and to express their loyalty to the Indian Union.

Either Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor, Bombay Chronicle or Mr. N. Y. Nuri, former Minister, Bombay will preside over the conference.

A Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. F. C. Shaikh, Editor, Jyoti Miraj, with Mr. A. S. Mulla as General Secretary is set up to organize the conference.

BRITISH OFFICER ARRESTED

Charge Of Causing Loss To W. Bengal Government

CALCUTTA, July 2 (API): A British officer on special duty in the Civil Supplies Department, West Bengal, was arrested today on a charge of causing loss to the West Bengal Government to the tune of several lakhs of rupees. He was released on a bail of Rs. 15,000.

NAINTITAL, June 30 (API): The Sikh driver of a car while on way to Nainital from Delhi is alleged to have been shot dead by some unknown persons somewhere between Rudraipur and Rampur State. Another occupant of the car who was a companion of the victim also received several bullet wounds.

MUTT AND JEFF— Maybe You Can Try This On Your Mother-In-Law

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